

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty which must be protected for future generations; and

WHEREAS, efforts to conserve natural resources on private lands across the Palmetto State are led by a partnership of conservation districts, state agencies, tribes, and federal agencies, including the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service is committed to helping farmers and landowners protect and preserve the natural resources that are critical to our quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2005, as

CONSERVATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in honor of its 70th anniversary as a partner in the effort to protect and preserve our natural resources.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA