

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1985, the Rotary International PolioPlus program has helped more than 2 billion children throughout the world receive oral polio vaccines; and

WHEREAS, over the past 20 years, the number of polio-endemic countries has been reduced to four; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Rotarians across the Palmetto State have committed to doing their part to help eradicate the polio virus from the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2010, as

ROTARY POLIO ERADICATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the valuable contributions of Rotary International's PolioPlus program into the prevention and eradication of this devastating disease.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA