

Proclamation

by the Mayor and City Council
City of Rock Hill, South Carolina

WHEREAS, the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, a missions education agency, sponsors the World Changers' Organization; and

WHEREAS, World Changers' mission centers around hands-on involvement to provide improvements for residents who have little or no resources; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2009 World Changers summer project is "**Set Apart**" which challenges participants to rise above the level of mediocrity in personal faith and witness; and

WHEREAS, the following agencies have formed a Community Partnership with the World Changers Organization to improve the quality of housing for our area residents, specifically:

The Catawba Indian Nation, who has identified work sites and hosts recreational activities; and
The City of Rock Hill who has provided equipment for city work sites, sanitation and refuse facilities; and
Comporium Communications, who has provided communications; and
The Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill, who has identified qualified homeowners, approved work sites, prepared repair specifications, and provided materials; and
Rock Hill School District 3, who has provided lodging at Rock Hill High School; and
York County, who has agreed to forego tipping fees for the landfill and construction debris involved in the renovations; and
The York County Baptist Association, who has provided coordination assistance and meals for workers; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership, assistance may be provided to approximately 12 families in a one-week intensive home repair effort through the World Changers Organization;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Doug Echols, Mayor of the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina, with the Rock Hill City Council, do hereby declare the week of June 22- June 26, 2009:

World Changers Community Partnership Week- "Set Apart"

and urge that all citizen and community organizations join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rock Hill to be affixed.

Doug Echols, Mayor