WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, 4-H has been helping young people and adults learn, grow, and work together; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in the Palmetto State, claiming more than 86,000 members and 4,000 adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, part of the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service, the 4-H program in our state enables young people to learn together through all types of projects, events, and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 3 – 9, 2004, as 4-H WEEK throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about 4-H and the positive impact it has on our young people and our communities.