WHEREAS, 4-H is an organization of American youth learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills with the help of caring adults; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth groups in the Palmetto State, with nearly 80,000 youth participants and 4,000 adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in South Carolina uses organized clubs, special interest and school enrichment groups, individual and after-school child care education programs, camping, and instructional video to provide the opportunities, choices, relationships, and support necessary to promote positive outcomes for young people; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service, the 4-H program in our state utilizes a learn-by-doing approach to help our students acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for their future success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2 – 8, 2005, as

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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.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA