WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women opens doors for women and girls and influences public debate on critical issues, including education, civil rights, and workplace equity; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women promotes excellence in academia through the improvement of schools, communities, and fields of work for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women is one of the oldest existing organizations dedicated to promoting education and equity for women and girls; and

WHEREAS, this year, the American Association of University Women celebrates its 125th Anniversary from its inception on November 28, 1881.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2006, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in celebrating this organization’s 125 year legacy of leadership on behalf of women and girls in the Palmetto State and across the nation.