WHEREAS, automotive service professionals are highly trained in the technical and diagnostic skills used to maintain, service, and repair motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, over one million automotive service professionals throughout the country ensure that our cars and trucks travel safely over the nation’s roadways; and

WHEREAS, automotive service and repair professionals may work in new and used car and truck dealerships, independent repair facilities, auto paint and body shops, machine shops, fleets, school bus garages, or service stations and are responsible for keeping complex vehicles performing properly.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2004, as

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize automotive service professionals for their contributions to keeping cars and trucks in the Palmetto State in good operating condition.