WHEREAS, founded in 1963, Bible Way Church of Atlas Church boasts a long and distinguished tradition of dedicated Christian service throughout the Midlands of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Bishop Andrew C. Jackson, Bible Way’s founding pastor, a preschool/education program was created, a foreign missions ministry was established, a community center was built, and the Bible Way Social Action Foundation was formed; and

WHEREAS, Bible Way has continued this tradition of social action through its Total Recovery Ministry, Internet Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry; and

WHEREAS, from November 7 - 9, 2003, Bible Way Church of Atlas Road will celebrate its 40th anniversary, with special tribute to Pastor Emeritus Bishop Andrew C. Jackson and surviving founders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 7 - 9, 2003, as the 40th Anniversary of Bible Way Church of Atlas Road throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize Bible Way Church of Atlas Road on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.