WHEREAS, on April 12, 2003, Winn-Dixie will salute thousands of its ambitious and talented young associates in South Carolina and across the nation with its annual Youth Management Day; and

WHEREAS, this program gives associates between the ages of 16 and 20 an opportunity to take over for department heads and manage Winn-Dixie stores for one day; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, this program has grown to include more than 10,000 employees in over 1,100 stores across 12 states; and

WHEREAS, by providing on-the-job experience and one-on-one training by seasoned professionals, the annual Winn-Dixie Youth Management Day enriches our young people’s work experience and helps prepare them for continued success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2003, as

WINN-DIXIE YOUTH MANAGEMENT DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of leadership opportunities on the future success of the young people of the Palmetto State.