WHEREAS, there are engineering licensure boards in all 50 states, in each of the 4 United States territories and in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, engineering licensure began in South Carolina in 1922 when the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors was created by the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, helping to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Palmetto State, the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers works to ensure that the practice of engineering is appropriately regulated and undertaken by qualified professionals.

WHEREAS, this year, the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying and its Member Boards are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Engineering Licensure in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 2007 as

ENGINEERING LICENSURE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions professional engineers make to their communities.