WHEREAS, engineering enabled the Wright Brothers’ early flight, a spectacular feat that led the way to today’s supersonic jets and space exploration; and

WHEREAS, engineers work diligently to face the major technological challenges of our time, including the continually advancing areas of nuclear energy, security, industrial design, and computer technology; and

WHEREAS, engineers throughout the Palmetto State are dedicated to advancing industry, reducing pollution, improving transportation, and promoting math and science education among our young people for the continued economic prosperity of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 16 - 22, 2003, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our engineers and engineering students for their many contributions to our quality of life.