WHEREAS, the more than 700 active Parrot Heads in South Carolina are joining citizens across the state in welcoming Jimmy Buffett to Columbia’s Carolina Center on February 5, 2003; and

WHEREAS, as a business owner in Charleston and husband to a native South Carolinian, Jimmy Buffett has close ties to our state, as evidenced through the wearing of clothing and merchandise with the South Carolina logo and by his numerous references to the Palmetto State in his songs; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Parrot Heads are not only die-hard Buffett fans but also dedicated community servants, donating more than $50,000 and 5,000 hours to South Carolina charities in 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 5, 2003, as

PARROT HEAD DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in welcoming Jimmy Buffett back to the Palmetto State.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA