

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, built in 1949 by Darlington native Harold Brasington, the Darlington Raceway is NASCAR's original superspeedway and has come to be known as the track that is "Too Tough To Tame"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Darlington Raceway will host the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 race on Sunday, March 16, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 brings together racing fans from throughout South Carolina and across the nation for one of the Palmetto State's most prestigious sporting events; and

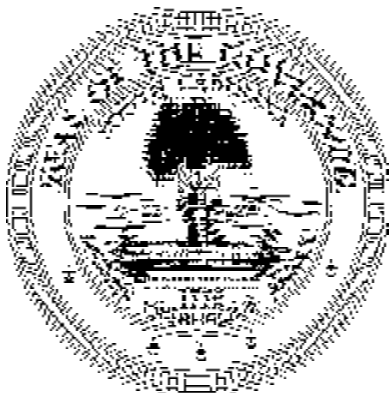
**WHEREAS**, South Carolina is pleased to welcome NASCAR drivers and race enthusiasts to the Governor's Mansion on March 12, 2003, to kick off this weekend's race festivities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 creates a spirit of excitement throughout our state and is one of our most anticipated events of the year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2003, as

## NASCAR DARLINGTON DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the tremendous economic and cultural impact stock car racing has on our state, while enjoying a great weekend of racing in Darlington.



A stylized, high-contrast signature of Mark Sanford.

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**