WHEREAS, dental assistants provide technical expertise to assist dentists in every aspect of dentistry, including scheduling appointments, exposing dental radiographs, and assisting in preventive, restorative, surgical, endodontic, and forensic procedures; and

WHEREAS, dental assistants across the Palmetto State use their skills and knowledge to safeguard the dental health of our residents, consistently performing their duties with true professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Dental Assistants Recognition Week acknowledges the vital role dental assistants throughout South Carolina and the nation play in providing quality dental health care for the American people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7 – 13, 2004, as

DENTAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by dental assistants to the quality and availability of dental services for our residents.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA