WHEREAS, reading is the cornerstone of education, taking our children on a journey of discovery that will help ensure their future success; and

WHEREAS, a love of books and reading, passed from generation to generation and from peer to peer, is a lifelong treasure; and

WHEREAS, with the theme “Let’s Book,” the 2004 observance of Children’s Book Week is a celebration of the written word that promotes the enjoyment of reading for young people across our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 15 – 21, 2004, as

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of reading for young people across the Palmetto State.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA