WHEREAS, school psychologists help parents and educators foster healthy child development and are the school-based experts in children's learning and psychological development; and

WHEREAS, each and every day, school psychologists in schools throughout the Palmetto State work in partnership with teachers, administrators, and counselors to support student education and solve related learning, social, and adjustment problems; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists are on the front lines in the drive for violence prevention, intervention, and response in our schools; and

WHEREAS, school psychology week calls attention to the commitment of school psychologists to helping parents and educators foster healthy child development by enhancing the total environment in which children learn and grow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 10 – 14, 2003, as

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our state's children.

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MARK SANFORD
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