WHEREAS, women throughout the Palmetto State help ensure our continued economic growth through their many contributions to the construction industry as general contractors, subcontractors, executives, architects, engineers, project managers, building surveyors, and trades people; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Women in Construction is dedicated to advancing the role of women in the construction industry throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Chapters of the National Association of Women in Construction work diligently to educate young women about construction careers, while supporting state and community education projects related to the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 observance of Women in Construction Week recognizes the skill and expertise exhibited by women in the construction industry.

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

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to acknowledge the positive roles women in the construction industry play in our continued economic prosperity.