WHEREAS, dietary managers and food service employees work in a wide variety of settings, including schools, correctional institutions, and hospitals, long-term and other health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, food service professionals provide healthy, nutritious meals to the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, dietary managers and food service workers contribute to the well-being of the residents of our state, promoting sound eating habits through education and meal delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 7 – 11, 2005, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize dietary managers and food service workers for their positive impact on the quality of life of all residents of the Palmetto State.