WHEREAS, the study of science and mathematics is an important part of a well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS, young people with strong skills in science and mathematics are better prepared to compete in today’s technological marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Academy of Science and the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science are dedicated to working together to encourage science and mathematics education through innovative learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 observance of Science and Mathematics Week promotes public recognition of the importance of science and mathematics education to the future success of our young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 11 - 18, 2004, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to support the study of science and mathematics as part of a well-rounded education.