WHEREAS, financial planning empowers individuals to identify and manage realistic financial goals, helping them prepare for the future and providing them with the resources necessary to achieve their dreams and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, students who learn sound financial planning are better equipped to manage their resources when they enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Student Financial Planning Week provides an opportunity for students to learn more about consumer issues, rights, and responsibilities, while raising awareness of the benefits of the prudent use of credit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 22 – 29, 2004, as

STUDENT FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of educating our young people in personal financial management.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA