WHEREAS, public works systems and services, including water, sewer, roadways, public buildings, and solid waste collection, are an integral part of the lives of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of the people and communities across South Carolina depend on the efficient operation of these services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the efforts and skills of public works officials are vital to the effective planning, design, construction and performance of our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 observance of Public Works Week provides a unique opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of the work performed by the dedicated personnel in public works departments across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 20 - 26, 2007, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive contributions made by public works officials to the improved quality of life for the people of the Palmetto State.