

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** formerly known as the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), Skills USA is a national organization for students preparing for technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health careers; and

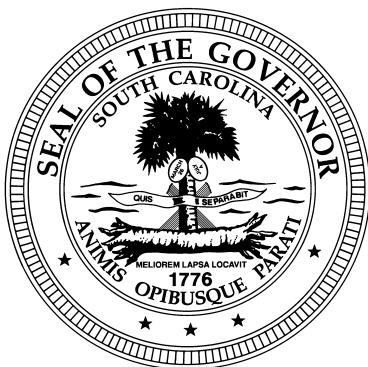
**WHEREAS,** Skills USA is dedicated to helping students become high performance workers through quality educational experiences in leadership, cooperation, citizenship, and character development; and

**WHEREAS,** Skills USA is a method of instruction which helps build and reinforce self-confidence, positive work attitudes, and strong communications skills.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 13 - 19, 2005, as

### SKILLS USA WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many positive contributions made by Skills USA to workforce readiness.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**