

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the year 2004 marks the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of School Improvement Councils in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** local School Improvement Councils bring together parents, teachers, community leaders, businesses, and students to improve the quality of public education and help ensure that the young people of the Palmetto State have the resources necessary for success; and

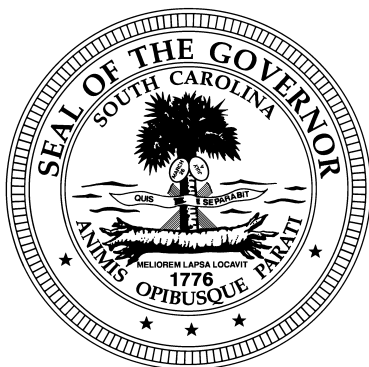
**WHEREAS,** School Improvement Councils develop and implement school strategic plans, monitor and evaluate success in reaching the plan's goals and objectives, and write an annual report to parents about the progress of the plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2004 observance of "School Improvement Council Month" provides an opportunity to honor the more than 17,000 South Carolinians who serve on School Improvement Councils statewide for their efforts to promote educational excellence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2004 as

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of School Improvement Councils on quality education in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford", written over a horizontal line.

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