

WHEREAS, 4-H is an organization of American youth learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills with the help of caring adults; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth groups in the Palmetto State, with over 65,000 youth participants and 3,100 adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in South Carolina is the premier youth development program of the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service, engaging youth to learn together in all kinds of projects, events, and activities while providing the opportunities, choices, relationships, and support necessary to promote positive outcomes for young people; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn, grow, and work together for more than one hundred years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 4 - 10, 2009, as

4-H WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the 4-H Youth Development Program and the positive impact it has on our young people and our communities.