

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** music, through study, composition, performance, participation, and appreciation, enriches the culture and quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** music is an art and a dynamic means of communication between individuals, groups, and nations, as well as a satisfying channel of personal expression; and

**WHEREAS,** National Music Week is designed to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the value of music in our homes, schools, places of worship, and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme, "Music—the Dance of Life," the ninety-first annual observance of Music Week provides a unique opportunity for people throughout South Carolina and the nation to recognize the importance of music to our social, cultural, historical, and educational development.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 4 - 11, 2014, as**

### MUSIC WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the joys and pleasures of listening to and making music.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**