

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** museums throughout South Carolina and America provide unique educational and cultural opportunities that significantly enhance our quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** museums play a vital role in preserving our state's rich history, telling stories about our past while providing insight into our future by maintaining and nurturing historical links; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina museums will celebrate International Museum Day in numerous ways, including offering free or reduced admission and special tours; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme, "Museum Collections Make Connections," the 2014 observance of International Museum Day serves as a reminder that museums help create bonds between visitors, generations, and cultures around the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2014, as**

### **SOUTH CAROLINA MUSEUM DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of museums to our communities and to work together to preserve these valuable institutions for our enjoyment and benefit today and in the future.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

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