

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** knowledge of finance and money is important to people of all ages - from children receiving an allowance, teenagers working a part-time job, and college students with their first credit cards to young adults buying a house and starting to raise a family, middle-aged people looking forward to retirement, and retirees facing fixed incomes and estate planning; and

**WHEREAS,** a solid foundation in financial management issues, including budgeting, balancing a checkbook, savings and investments, personal insurance, the wise use of credit, computing federal and state income taxes, and planning for retirement, is essential to an improved quality of life for all South Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS,** improving financial literacy for the residents of the Palmetto State helps strengthen our families and communities as well as our ability to compete in the global marketplace.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as**

### FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about personal finance in order to achieve financial wellness and help ensure our future success.



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

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