

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, created by the America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act of 2008, the America the Beautiful Quarters® Program of the United States Mint produces circulating quarters emblematic of a national park or other site in each state, the District of Columbia, and 5 U.S. territories; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter National Monument) quarter is the 35th released into circulation as part of the program; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is home to a community of dedicated teachers who will recognize the release of the Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter National Monument) quarter as an opportunity to bring further knowledge and appreciation of the site into the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the America the Beautiful Quarters® Program features on-line lesson plans, found at www.usmint.gov, with a series of interactive and educational tools for students in kindergarten through high school; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. (EST), a ceremony will be held at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, to commemorate the release of the Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter National Monument) quarter into circulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2016, as

QUARTER DAY IN THE CLASSROOM

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about Fort Moultrie, the Fort Sumter National Monument, and other sites around our state and across the country.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA