

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the study of music and the arts can help bring a classroom to life and enhance the quality of the school environment; and

WHEREAS, participating in music and art activities contributes to improved skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, music and arts programs provide additional opportunities for family, community, and business involvement with our schools; and

WHEREAS, music and art education provide the means to explore alternative ways to communicate while strengthening an appreciation for cultural diversity.

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

A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the impact of music and arts education on children's development and achievement.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA