

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, barbershop harmony is an a cappella musical genre originating in America in the 19th century; and

WHEREAS, today, barbershop harmony is enjoyed by millions of men and women of all ages around the world; and

WHEREAS, barbershop harmony helps promote music appreciation and enriches the cultural landscape of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, officially organized on April 11, 1938, The Barbershop Harmony Society is celebrating 75 years of organizing and encouraging close-harmony singing groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 7 - 13, 2013, as

BARBERSHOP HARMONY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate this truly American style of music and the people who are helping to preserve this tradition for future generations.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA