

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Gamecock Baseball Team is only the sixth program to successfully defend their title and win back - to - back National Baseball Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Gamecock Baseball Team has the distinction of winning the final National Championship played in Rosenblatt Stadium as well as being the first team to win the College World Series in the new TD Ameritrade Park; and

WHEREAS, during record - breaking postseason play, the team has posted sixteen consecutive victories as well as ten College World Series wins in a row, becoming the third team to sweep through the College World Series and the CWS championship series since the establishment of the best - of - three finals in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ray Tanner, his coaching staff and the Gamecock Baseball Team are a source of pride for the people of the Palmetto State, working tirelessly to once again achieve their sport's highest honor while representing our state well by conducting themselves with dignity, humility, and good sportsmanship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2011, as

GAMECOCK BASEBALL BACK - TO - BACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in congratulating the Gamecock Baseball Team and Coaches for their outstanding performance in the 2011 College World Series.



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

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