

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** founded by Reverend Johnnie Barnes in 1962 and established in South Carolina in 1963, the Royal Rangers program is a worldwide, church-based mentoring ministry for future men; and
- WHEREAS,** Royal Rangers is committed to upholding its core principles of evangelism, discipleship, leadership, achievement, and service; and
- WHEREAS,** Royal Rangers utilizes relationships with experienced mentors and physical activity to promote the character formation and servant leadership development in boys that not only contribute to their future success but help strengthen families and communities across South Carolina and the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, Royal Rangers is celebrating 50 years of spiritual, mental, and physical development in young men.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 7 - 13, 2012, as**

### ROYAL RANGER WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact Royal Rangers has on our communities and in the lives of its current and former members.



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

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