

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, founded as a community dance theater in 1961, Columbia City Ballet has grown and developed into a professional company that consistently performs for capacity audiences; and

WHEREAS, from its early days of presenting first-rate productions while providing excellent training for young dance and ballet students in the community, today's Columbia City Ballet attracts audiences from all over the region and dancers from across the country; and

WHEREAS, originally staging two local performances a year, Columbia City Ballet has performed in more than fifty cities and has an extraordinary repertoire that includes original full-length ballets, full-length classics, one act ballets and educational outreach ballets; and

WHEREAS, Columbia City Ballet is celebrating fifty years of dance entertainment, training and education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2011, as

COLUMBIA CITY BALLET 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in celebrating Columbia City Ballet's 50th Anniversary.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA