

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, African Americans from all backgrounds, professions, and avocations have played an essential role in shaping the heritage and history of South Carolina, earning great recognition for themselves and the Palmetto State while also supporting efforts to ensure equality and opportunity for all; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need for our children and future generations to honor these remarkable individuals while learning more about and celebrating their achievements; and
- WHEREAS, since it began 25 years ago, the AT&T South Carolina African American History Calendar has assisted educators and the State Department of Education in meeting the statutory requirement to include African American history in South Carolina's curriculum; and
- WHEREAS, the South Carolina African American History Calendar, presented by AT&T, has become a Hall of Fame, honoring individuals whose contributions have enriched the Palmetto State; and
- WHEREAS, the 25th Anniversary Edition will highlight 12 significant events which have helped lay the foundation for our state's diverse culture; and
- WHEREAS, AT&T and its partners - the State Department of Education, the University of South Carolina, WIS-TV, The State Newspaper, and South Carolina ETV - will celebrate 25 years of the AT&T South Carolina African American History Calendar project with the unveiling of the 2014 edition of the History Calendar on October 30, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2013, as

AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the AT&T South Carolina African American History Calendar.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA