

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Bethel Lutheran Church in White Rock, South Carolina, was formed by German colonists in 1762; and

WHEREAS, Bethel Lutheran Church was one of the first Lutheran congregations established in the Dutch Fork region of our state as well as an original member of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod; and

WHEREAS, Bethel Lutheran Church and its congregation are commemorating 250 years of spiritual worship, fellowship, faith, and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 30, 2012, as

### BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions and rich history of the church and its congregation.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA