

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** international education programs provide an invaluable opportunity for our young people to gain the experience and skills needed to meet the challenges of an increasingly interconnected world; and

**WHEREAS,** building understanding and respect for others, international education and exchange programs enable students to learn new languages, experience different cultures, and develop a broader knowledge of foreign governments and political issues; and

**WHEREAS,** exposing our students to diverse languages and cultures will better equip them to help resolve international problems and to encourage countries to work as partners to advance peace and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS,** by improving global literacy among our citizens, international education and exchange can help contribute to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness, and national security.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 12 - 16, 2012, as

### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of international education in preparing our young people to be leaders of our state and nation.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

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