

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Honors College at the University of South Carolina was established as a program in 1968 and as a college in 1978; and

WHEREAS, committed to providing an unparalleled undergraduate education, the Honors College offers its 1,401 students nearly 230 Honors classes each semester with an average class size of 14 as well as one-on-one advising and individualized programs of study; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Honors College excels in pairing rigorous curriculum with opportunities for academic enrichment ranging from student research and study abroad to service-learning and on campus extracurriculars; and

WHEREAS, the Honors College was ranked Number 1 in the first-ever ranking of public university honors colleges, achieving the distinction based on curriculum, retention and graduation rates, housing, study abroad programs, and priority registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2012, as

SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the South Carolina Honors College for being ranked the top Honors College program among public colleges and universities in the nation.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA