

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, originally laid out in 1732 as the Town of Fredricksburg, the City of Camden is South Carolina's oldest inland city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camden draws thousands of tourists each year with a variety of unique attractions ranging from cultural events, horse races, and music festivals to historical events and re-enactments; and

WHEREAS, known as the "Steeplechase Capital of the World," the City of Camden is home to two of the largest sporting events in the state, the Colonial Cup and the Carolina Cup; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated employees of the City of Camden provide services to Camden's citizens and contribute to the quality of life and the success of local businesses; and

WHEREAS, due in part to its economic development and beautification projects, the City of Camden is a great place to live, work, and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 11, 2013, as

CITY OF CAMDEN DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the City of Camden and recognize it for its historic, cultural, and economic contributions to the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA