

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Americans of Scottish, Irish, Welsh, and other Celtic descents contribute significantly to the economic development and cultural richness of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence and the inspirational model for the United States Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320; and
- WHEREAS,** through their achievements in areas ranging from science, technology, and medicine to government, politics, and economics as well as architecture, literature, and the visual and performing arts, Scottish Americans have helped secure our country's status as a leader in the global marketplace; and
- WHEREAS,** Tartan Day South provides a unique opportunity to celebrate and experience the rich heritage and traditions of our Scottish forefathers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2012, as

TARTAN DAY SOUTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor Scottish Americans for their many contributions to the economic and cultural development of the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA