

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, recognizing the inherent dignity and inalienable rights of all human beings is the foundation of the American ideals of freedom and equality; and

WHEREAS, tragically, a disregard for human rights continues to result in a denial of fundamental freedoms for individuals in many regions of the world; and

WHEREAS, during these challenging times, it is important to uphold our common responsibility to respect the rights of all people by working to encourage global human relations while promoting the principles of human dignity and mutual respect in our communities; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 25th annual observance of "Church and Community Human Relations Day" providing an opportunity to recognize the unsung heroes and their tireless efforts to promote the importance of cultivating human relations in our own communities and internationally as a means to fulfilling our responsibility to protect the rights of all individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 24, 2011, as

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to promote the principles of tolerance and goodwill in the quest for global human rights.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA