

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** constituted on March 20, 1813, by Reverend Joseph King and Chelsley Davis, Old Lexington Baptist Church in Lexington, South Carolina, traces its beginning to camp meetings held in the late 1700's and early 1800's; and

**WHEREAS,** initially named Saluda Baptist Church because of its original location along the Saluda River, the church was renamed Lexington Baptist Church after moving to its current location in 1852; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1937, the name was changed again to its current name, Old Lexington Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS,** over the last 60 years, the church has observed further milestones including the construction of a new building in 1953, the addition of Sunday School rooms and a Fellowship Hall, and sanctuary renovation and steeple construction in 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** Old Lexington Baptist Church and its congregation are commemorating 200 years of spiritual worship, fellowship, faith, and service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2013, as**

### OLD LEXINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions and rich history of the church and its congregation.



NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA