

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, religious freedom is one of the defining principles upon which our nation was founded, and many Americans have benefited from this privilege by being able to pursue Christianity as a means of developing their own faith; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, Christianity has been a source of moral and spiritual guidance for countless Americans; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Christian Heritage Week helps call attention to the influence of Christianity on our country's history while raising awareness of its importance to the traditions and values shared by so many people throughout our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 17 - 23, 2013, as

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the ways in which various religions and philosophies have influenced the history of our state and nation.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA