

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, charter schools throughout the Palmetto State are dedicated to providing high-quality educational opportunities for our students; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by designated local or state educational organizations that monitor their quality, progress, and operations, charter schools are independent public schools created and operated by educators, parents, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, charter schools encourage community and parental involvement in the education of our children while offering parents, teachers, and communities increased choice, flexibility, and accountability; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 observance of National Charter Schools Week calls attention to the accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education in South Carolina and across the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6 - 12, 2012, as

CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of charter schools on education in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA