

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1994, the United States Congress designated the third Monday in January as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and tasked the Corporation for National and Community Service with coordinating volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King dedicated his life to improving our society by promoting justice and equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in the years since, millions of Americans have treated this "day off" as a "day on" by mentoring at-risk youth, visiting with hospice patients, organizing food or book collection drives, building or repairing homes in their communities, or joining in any of the other limitless opportunities to serve; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order, the United Way Association of South Carolina (UWASC) serves as the administrative agency for the South Carolina Commission on National and Community Service; and

WHEREAS, South Carolinians who are looking for specific opportunities to serve may find them by visiting MLKDay.gov or GetConnected.UWASC.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2014, as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate Dr. King's life by volunteering to participate in community service projects.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA