

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the fifth annual Tartan Day South will play host to thousands of people for an exciting celebration of Celtic heritage and traditions; and

WHEREAS, with exhibitions ranging from highland athletics, ax tossing, and archery to traditional dancing, birds of prey, and sheep dog herding, spectators will be able to experience first-hand some of the exciting traditions of the Celtic culture; and

WHEREAS, additional attractions, including a classic British car show, genealogy, a play area with rides for the younger set, and the ever-popular traditional food and Celtic marketplace, promise fun and entertainment for all ages and interests; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Tartan Day South Festival provides an opportunity to celebrate and experience the rich heritage and traditions of our Scottish forefathers and to remember Lanny Skinner, a founder of the Festival who went above and beyond in dedicated service to ensure a successful, exciting event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 26 - 29, 2015, as

TARTAN DAY SOUTH FESTIVAL DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of this and other cultural festivals to the preservation of our unique heritage.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Nikki R. Haley', written in a cursive style.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA