

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, music, through study, composition, performance, and appreciation, enriches the culture and quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, music is a dynamic means of communication between people and a satisfying channel of personal expression; and

WHEREAS, National Music Week is designed to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the value of music in our homes, schools, places of worship, and communities; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Music . . . An Instrument of Universal Expression," the 2011 observance of Music Week provides a unique opportunity for people throughout South Carolina and the nation to recognize the importance of music to our social, cultural, historical, and educational development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 8, 2011, as

### MUSIC WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the joys and pleasures of listening to music.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA