

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Lowcountry Community Action Agency was established in 1974 in Walterboro, South Carolina, to operate programs that appreciably impact the causes of poverty and promote the self-sufficiency of low-income residents in Colleton and Hampton counties; and

WHEREAS, the Agency's programs address needs in areas including youth education and development, emergency shelter, food and nutrition, employment training, literacy, homelessness prevention, energy assistance, and weatherization; and

WHEREAS, in just this past year, the Agency has provided utility and rental assistance to over 2,000 customers, prevented approximately 150 citizens from becoming or remaining homeless, delivered over 32,000 nutritious meals to Hampton County children during their summer recess from school, educated 320 children and their families in the Head Start program, and helped increase energy efficiency in over 150 homes; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will celebrate its 38th Anniversary in May 2012, providing an ideal occasion to recognize the Agency's contributions to the citizens of Colleton and Hampton counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2012, as

LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the Agency for its positive impact on the quality of life of low-income citizens residing in Colleton and Hampton counties.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA