

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina's teachers are dedicated to providing quality educational opportunities to all students; and

WHEREAS, serving as educators, coaches, motivators, and mentors, teachers help equip students with skills essential to their future success; and

WHEREAS, teachers strengthen our communities by laying the foundation for a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 observance of Teacher Appreciation Month offers an opportunity to acknowledge teachers and the important role they play in shaping the future of our state.

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

### TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions and positive impact of teachers in the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA