

# City Of Hanahan



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October 1, 2014

The second Annual Charleston STEM Festival will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Liberty Square in downtown Charleston. We are putting together a program for this event and would like to include a signed copy of the enclosed STEM Proclamation from your office. If this is something you can support, could you please sign the proclamation and mail it back to the City of Hanahan at 1255 Yeamans Hall Road, Hanahan SC 29410 to be included in this year's program. We would need this back by November 1<sup>st</sup> to be included in the printing of the program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Minnie Newman-Blackwell  
Mayor of the City of Hanahan

- WHEREAS,** the Second Annual Charleston STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) Festival will be held at Liberty Square, Charleston on Saturday, February 7, 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the Charleston STEM Festival is to increase public awareness, interest, and understanding about STEM by offering more than 50 fun, family-friendly, hands-on activities and shows; and
- WHEREAS,** through the various activities and shows, the Charleston STEM Festival will increase engagement and participation in STEM learning opportunities among students and the public, showcasing the diversity of STEM occupations and offering a direct connection to our vibrant community of STEM professionals; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to recognize that STEM is essential for modern society. Every day, each of us benefit from STEM knowledge through the food we eat, the air we breathe, and the water we drink. STEM powers our world, protects us from natural disasters, improves our health, and entertains us; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of the Lowcountry will have the opportunity to see how STEM is an economic engine for not only Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties, but also the State of South Carolina; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of our greater community will have the opportunity to celebrate STEM, much like we celebrate sports, food, art and music, integrated into our culture as a community tradition;

**NOW THEREFORE,** as Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2015 as

## **Charleston STEM Festival Day**

in the Lowcountry and ask all citizens to join us in celebrating STEM and participating in the Charleston STEM Festival.

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Governor Nikki Haley