

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, a tent revival near the Woodside Mill Village Community led to the organization of Fountain Inn Wesleyan Church in 1916; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of having a place to worship, the mill company provided a building in which workers and residents of the mill village could meet and, two decades later, deeded the building and property to the church; and

WHEREAS, over the past century, the church has undergone interior and exterior renovations to the sanctuary, the addition of buildings, including Sunday School rooms, a parsonage, fellowship hall, and gymnasium, to help expand its ministries to the congregation and the community; and

WHEREAS, Fountain Inn Wesleyan Church and its congregation are commemorating 100 years of spiritual worship, fellowship, faith, and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2016, as

FOUNTAIN INN WESLEYAN CHURCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions and rich history of the church and its congregation.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**