

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, music is an art and a dynamic means of communication between individuals, groups, and nations, as well as 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...Notes to the Future*, the this year's observance of Music Week calls attention to 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, 2016, as

MUSIC WEEK

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



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA