

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, museums throughout South Carolina, our nation, and the world provide unique educational and cultural opportunities that significantly enhance our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, museums play a vital role in preserving our state's rich history, telling stories about our past while providing insight into our future by maintaining and safeguarding historical links; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina museums will celebrate International Museum Day in numerous ways, including offering free or reduced admission and special tours; and

WHEREAS, with the theme *Museums and Cultural Landscapes*, the 2016 observance of International Museum Day serves as a reminder of the role museums play in raising awareness of our responsibility to preserve our unique cultural environment for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2016, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA MUSEUM DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of museums to our communities and to work together to preserve these valuable institutions for our enjoyment and benefit today and in the future.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA