

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** since forming District 58, which encompasses the Palmetto State, Toastmasters International has played a vital role in the development of communication and leadership skills for people in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** effective verbal and nonverbal communication are powerful tools that can help individuals overcome their fear of public speaking and remove barriers in all areas of life; and

**WHEREAS,** Toastmasters programs help men and women develop the self-confidence necessary to become stronger leaders at home, at work, and in the community; and

**WHEREAS,** over the past 6 decades, Toastmasters International District 58 has grown to 128 clubs with 2,500 members, including 2 clubs within South Carolina prisons.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2016, - June 30, 2017, as**

### **DISTRICT 58 TOASTMASTERS 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many opportunities in communication and leadership that District 58 Toastmasters make possible for residents of the Palmetto State.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

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