

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, located along the Congaree River in an area continuously occupied by Native Americans for the past 12,000 to 15,000 years, and site of Congaree Fort, the first structure built in the Midlands, the City of Cayce has a rich history that has contributed significantly to the development of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, approximately 13,000 residents and 700 businesses, both small and large, call the City of Cayce home; and

WHEREAS, a popular tourist destination in the Midlands, the Cayce Riverwalk features approximately four miles of scenic walkways along the Congaree River, which played an important role in the City's development over the years; and

WHEREAS, many of the Midlands' popular public events, including the Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament, Tartan Day South, the Congaree Bluegrass Festival, and Christmas in Cayce, invite residents and visitors to experience the beauty, charm, and warm hospitality to be found throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, with its own police, fire, and animal services, water and wastewater treatment plants, residential trash, yard waste, and recycling collection, and historical museum, Cayce is a full-service city in Lexington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2014, as

CITY OF CAYCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the City of Cayce and its historic, cultural, and economic contributions to the Palmetto State.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA