

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, Takata Corporation is a global automotive supplier with a primary focus on developing and manufacturing safety systems for automobiles; and

WHEREAS, formerly a part of Burlington Industries, Highland Industries first opened in 1961 and was acquired by Takata Corporation in 1988; and

WHEREAS, with its diverse product portfolio, including various types of fabrics used in roofing, automotive interiors, hoses, airbags, insulation on rocket boosters, and other products, Highland Industries' fabrics are found in everything from military-related equipment and hunting gear to airbags and car seats; and

WHEREAS, with a dedicated workforce numbering 450 employees, one of whom received special recognition from NASA through a Silver Snoopy award, Highland Industries has been the recipient of a Palmetto Workforce Partnership Award for its contributions to our state's economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2012, as

HIGHLAND INDUSTRIES DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to congratulate the company for its outstanding accomplishments and significant contributions over the past 50 years.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA