

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the historic Penn Center established the *1862 Circle* in 2003 to recognize national leaders who embody the spirit of Penn Center and who will serve as advocates on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, the Penn Center *1862 Circle* was convened in the Beaufort community at an annual spring event around a theme and a guest speaker; and

WHEREAS, the members of the *1862 Circle* serve as ambassadors to spread the word about the enduring history and culture of the Sea Islands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 22-29, 2012, as

PENN CENTER 1862 CIRCLE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions of Penn Center, Inc. to the preservation and promotion of the history and culture of the Sea Islands.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA