

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, high-quality schools enable our young people to obtain the knowledge and develop the skills necessary to fill their position as the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, an effective and accountable system of education plays a critical role in helping our children to be successful in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina has many outstanding public schools, public charter schools, and independent schools staffed by exceptional teaching professionals who are committed to educating children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple schooling options improves academic performance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 22-28, 2012, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to improve the quality of education and expand access to highly effective schools for young people in the Palmetto State.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA