

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** discarded electronics, also known as e-waste or e-scrap, represent a highly recyclable waste stream that contains valuable materials and is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the country; and

**WHEREAS,** recycling of e-waste protects the environment by reducing landfill volumes, conserves natural resources by turning this waste stream into valuable raw materials and promotes economic development by helping to create jobs and grow businesses that recover materials and turn them into new products, an industry that contributes approximately \$6.5 billion annually to the South Carolina economy; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of legislation enacted in 2010 to promote e-waste recycling by providing consumers with convenient recycling programs for televisions, computing and printing devices, landfill disposal of these e-waste streams will be prohibited as of July 1, 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** to help educate our citizens about the provisions of the new e-cycling law and to collect as much residential e-waste as possible ahead of the law's effective date, LG Electronics USA is joining forces with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Waste Management to sponsor residential e-waste collection events in the Upstate, Midlands and Lowcountry that are free, convenient and secure for our citizens while partnering with business, governmental entities and organizations to make these events possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2011, as**

### **SOUTH CAROLINA E-CYCLES DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recycle discarded residential electronics and to participate in one of the e-waste collection events being held around the state.



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