

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in order to address unmet education needs of their children beyond the elementary school level, mill owners, led by Thomas Parker, created the Parker Unified School District and established Parker High School to provide vocational education to the Greenville community; and

WHEREAS, under the innovative leadership of District Superintendent L.P. "Pete" Hollis, Parker High School became a national model for other schools in America; and

WHEREAS, Parker High School faithfully served the community and nurtured its students for more than sixty years; and

WHEREAS, continuing the history and mission of Parker High School, Legacy Charter School is celebrating its first graduating class this year; and

WHEREAS, the first Parker Legacy Foundation Homecoming will be held on May 17, 2014, to celebrate the legacy of Parker High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2014, as

PARKER LEGACY CELEBRATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions of Parker High School and Legacy Charter School to the Greenville community.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA