

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, independent record stores occupy a unique niche in America's cultural history and continue to serve as valued members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, established by record store owners and employees in 2007, Record Store Day is an international celebration of these locally-owned businesses and their significant role in the music industry; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, sales of vinyl records have increased dramatically; and

WHEREAS, on the 2015 observance of Record Store Day, independently-owned record shops will host exciting local events featuring live performers, limited, exclusive vinyl releases, food, crafts, and prizes in a festive atmosphere.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2015, as

RECORD STORE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the cultural and economic contributions of independent music retailers to the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA