

# 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**