

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, from our nation's earliest beginnings, America has inspired the hopes and dreams of countless individuals from around the world who have come to share in our gifts of freedom, justice, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, with their vibrant traditions and unique history, Caribbean Americans have made countless contributions to the fabric of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, through their strong spirit and character, these immigrants made lives for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean - American Heritage Month provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of Caribbean Americans to the formation of our nation and the creation of our rich heritage.

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

CARIBBEAN - AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the accomplishments of Caribbean Americans in the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA