

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution secures the blessings of liberty and justice for all Americans and establishes an effective government structure that endures after more than 200 years; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2013, marks the 226th anniversary of the signing of the final draft of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, learning about the principles set forth for our country in the Constitution allows us to reflect on the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of American citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2013, as

CONSTITUTION DAY

and September 17 - 23, 2013, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to renew and deepen their appreciation for the unique and precious heritage passed on to us by our Founding Fathers through the United States Constitution.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA