

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, STEM education and professions play an integral role in the global society of the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and

**WHEREAS,** STEM knowledge is present in the food we eat, the air we breathe, and the water we drink, helping to power our world, protect us from natural disasters, improve our health, and entertain us; and

**WHEREAS,** STEM helps drive the economy in communities across our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS,** now in its second year, the Charleston STEM Festival helps increase public awareness, interest, and understanding of STEM through fun-filled, family-friendly, hands-on activities and shows.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2015, as

### CHARLESTON STEM FESTIVAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in celebrating STEM and its role in our culture and traditions.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**