

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina is blessed with a rich history of noteworthy contributions to our nation's struggles for the attainment and preservation of the American ideals of liberty and freedom; and

WHEREAS, early in the American Revolution, patriots from every corner of South Carolina rallied to the capital in Charles Town and repelled simultaneous attacks by the British army and navy to win one of America's first great victories in the Battle of Sullivan's Island; and

WHEREAS, this surprising and decisive victory on June 28, 1776, boosted revolutionary spirits throughout the colonies, caused the British to abandon their southern strategy, and kept the patriots in control of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 observance of "Carolina Day" celebrates the 237th anniversary of the Battle of Sullivan's Island and reminds us of the legacy of freedom it helped secure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2013, as

CAROLINA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn about the Battle of Sullivan's Island and the National Park site at Fort Moultrie and to celebrate this significant victory for the American cause in the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA