

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1915, construction began on Columbia High School, the first public high school in South Carolina's Capital City; and

WHEREAS, from 1915 to 1975, the Columbia High School campus was located on the site of the former Columbia Female Academy at the corner of Washington and Marion Streets; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Columbia High School moved to its present location on Westchester Drive; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the past century, Columbia High School has upheld a tradition of excellence in education and remains dedicated to serving its students, faculty, alumni, and community; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial Celebration offers an exciting opportunity to reconnect with classmates, renew old friendships, and reflect on shared experiences with fellow members of the Columbia High School family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 29, 2015, as

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions of Columbia High School as alumni, former faculty and staff, and friends come together for the Columbia High School Centennial Celebration.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA