

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, situated on an acre of land secured in 1885 for the purpose of maintaining a free public school, and a private school when the public school was not operating, the first Berea School consisted of two rooms with students shouldering the responsibilities of chopping wood for the stove and sweeping; and

WHEREAS, first accredited as a high school in 1911, Berea High School has experienced a tremendous growth in enrollment and the expansion of its curriculum, successful athletic programs, and extracurricular activities, leading to the construction of the present campus encompassing more than 44 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the Berea High School family has had a positive impact in the Greenville community; and

WHEREAS, the All-Alumni Berea High School Reunion offers an exciting opportunity to reconnect with classmates, renew old friendships, reflect on shared experiences, and rediscover high school haunts and highlights.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 23, 2014, as

BEREA HIGH SCHOOL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions of Berea High School as alumni, former faculty and staff, and friends reconnect during the All-Alumni BHS Reunion.



NIKKI R. HALEY
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