

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, American Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dedicated his life to improving our society by promoting freedom, justice, and equal opportunity for all people; and

WHEREAS, half a century after Dr. King delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, his message of hope and vision for the future continue to inspire people around the world; and

WHEREAS, August 28, 2013, marks the 50th anniversary of this historic event.

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

LET FREEDOM RING DAY

throughout the state and encourage bells across South Carolina to ring at 3:00 PM in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the delivery of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA