

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Denmark, South Carolina, was established in a home in Blackville, South Carolina in the early 1950s; and

WHEREAS, the Church relocated in 1953 to a home in Lees, South Carolina, and later moved to a storefront in Blackville before settling in Denmark in 1959; and

WHEREAS, over the past 60 years, the Progressive Church has seen its congregation experience growth in numbers, merging with the Progressive Church in Barnwell, South Carolina, in 1977 and expanding to its current location in Denmark in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Denmark assembly includes members from Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Blackville, Cordova, Denmark, Neeses, Norway, Orangeburg, Smoaks, Summerville, Wagener, Walterboro, and Williston, South Carolina, and seeks to implement programs, activities, and seminars to meet the needs of the people in the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ and its congregation are commemorating 60 years of spiritual worship, fellowship, and faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2012, as

PROGRESSIVE CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 60TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the rich history of the church and its congregation.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA