

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Third Annual Charleston STEM Festival helps increase public awareness, interest, and understanding of STEM through fun-filled, family-friendly, hands-on activities and shows; and

WHEREAS, focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, STEM education and professions play an integral role in the global society of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, STEM knowledge is present in the food we eat, the air we breathe, and the water we drink, helping to power our world, protect us from natural disasters, improve our health, and entertain us; and

WHEREAS, STEM helps drive the economy in communities across our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Third Annual Charleston STEM Festival serves to increase engagement and participation in STEM learning opportunities among students and the public, showcase the diversity of STEM occupations, and offer a direct connection to the vibrant community of STEM professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2016, as

CHARLESTON STEM FESTIVAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in celebrating STEM and the vital role it plays in driving the economy in communities across our the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA