

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded on January 9, 2014, by three students at Howard University in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of organizing a Greek-letter fraternity that would exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, the founders, A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown, wished to create an organization that judged each potential member on his own merits, existed as part of an even greater brotherhood devoted to the "inclusive we," rather than the "exclusive we," and viewed itself as "a part of," rather than "apart from," the general community; and

WHEREAS, the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. are committed to making a difference at home and abroad through their international Education, Social Action, and Bigger and Better Business programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Region of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., comprised of 96 chapters from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Eastern Tennessee, will celebrate 100 years of "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity" at the Bi Annual Regional Conference from January 9 - 12, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2014, as

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC. DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. for their many contributions to the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA