

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Discovery Barbeque and Hash Cook-Off will bring together competitors to vie for the winning designation as a South Carolina State Barbecue Champion; and

WHEREAS, as part of a fun-filled event with live music, great food, vendors, and rides and games for the kids, this competition is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of barbeque as a culinary art and a sport; and

WHEREAS, with cooking teams participating in professional, amateur, and Taster's Choice competitions, the winner of the professional division will qualify for the national invitational championship event; and

WHEREAS, the Festival of Discovery Barbeque and Hash Cook-Off celebrates the unique barbecue traditions of our state and nation while bringing positive national recognition to the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 13 - 14, 2012, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA FESTIVAL OF DISCOVERY BBQ AND HASH COOK-OFF DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the rich diversity of this festive event.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA