

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** since its inception in 1924, Toastmasters International has played a vital role in the development of speaking skills for people around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** effective verbal communication is a powerful tool that can help individuals overcome their fear of public speaking and remove barriers in all areas of life; and

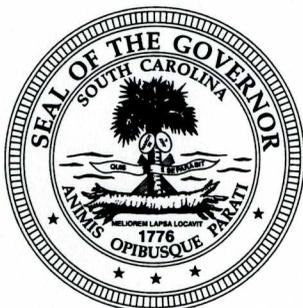
**WHEREAS,** Toastmasters programs help men and women develop the self-confidence necessary to become stronger leaders at home, at work, and in the community; and

**WHEREAS,** over the past eight decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to thousands of clubs around the globe, including 116 clubs with over 4,200 members in District 58, South Carolina.

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

### TOASTMASTERS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many opportunities in communication and public speaking that District 58 Toastmasters make possible for residents of the Palmetto State.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**