

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, serving more than a quarter million students across the Palmetto State through credit and continuing education programs, the South Carolina Technical College System is dedicated to providing training and education opportunities that promote economic and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, these sixteen institutions across our state have established an unparalleled record of excellence in meeting the education and training needs of business and industry in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, while making a quality higher education accessible and affordable to all South Carolinians, these institutions educate and train the majority of our state's first-generation college students; and

WHEREAS, readySC™, the state's premier economic development recruiting and training program formerly known as Special Schools, continues to play an integral role in South Carolina's economic development efforts, training over 275,000 people for jobs since 1961; and

WHEREAS, the state's registered apprenticeship program, Apprenticeship Carolina™, has earned national and international recognition as one of the fastest growing, most innovative programs in the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2014, as

SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the South Carolina Technical College System for its positive contributions to ensuring our continued competitiveness through a well-educated and well-trained workforce.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA