

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, as we approach the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we should recognize that we live in a great nation characterized by cultural and geographic diversity and uniquely bound by our common heritage and history; and

WHEREAS, the preservation and understanding of our American heritage are intrinsic values that serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and

WHEREAS, our citizen leaders should envision a future where educational and service organizations of all manner support the education of our youth in the fields of American history, education, law, political sciences, and other related fields; and

WHEREAS, patriotic education for students can help raise awareness of the important events, significant persons, and philosophical bases of the American Revolutionary period, the Constitution, and the approaching 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, a National American History Month effort will aid in the discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first colonists and their descendants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as

### AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to help foster patriotism and love of country through a greater understanding of and respect for our common heritage and the American values set forth by our founding fathers.



**HENRY McMASTER**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**