

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's fraternal organization, is dedicated to works of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus is committed to enhancing the quality of life of individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, each year from Labor Day to Columbus Day, the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus raises funds for Columbus Hope as Knights distribute free Tootsie Rolls at local retailers; and

WHEREAS, the money raised through Columbus Hope helps to significantly enhance the quality of life of people with intellectual disabilities in South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 1 - October 12, 2017, as

COLUMBUS HOPE DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus for their 40 years of dedicated efforts to make a difference in the lives of so many by *Helping Other People Everyday*.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Henry McMaster".

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA