

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the decision to access post-secondary education after high school graduation can play a vital role in the future success of our young people; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palmetto State produces tens of thousands of high school graduates with the opportunity to attend post-secondary institutions to earn academic degrees or professional or technical certificates or diplomas; and

**WHEREAS,** students who pursue post-secondary education and training can improve their earnings potential over their working careers; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and high schools across our state are committed to celebrating our graduating high school seniors and their post-secondary education decisions.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as

### COLLEGE DECISION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the post-secondary programs and institutions available for our students and to recognize those graduating high school seniors who are making the decision to pursue a successful future through post-secondary education.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

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