State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, as one of the top high school football players in South Carolina history, Marcus Lattimore received numerous state and national recognitions during his prep career at Byrnes High School; and

WHEREAS, during his freshman year at the University of South Carolina, Marcus continued to be recognized at the national level, including his unanimous selection as National Freshman of the Year and SEC Freshman of the Year; and

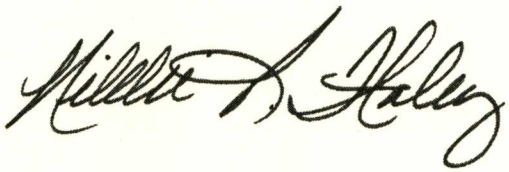
WHEREAS, in his college career, Marcus has rushed 555 times for 2,677 yards and has set school records with 38 rushing and 41 total touchdowns, including a 28-yard touchdown run against the Tennessee Vols; and

WHEREAS, Marcus has earned the respect of his teammates, fans, and people across the nation as an outstanding leader, exceptional athlete, and model citizen as was evidenced by the outpouring of support and concern from Gamecock Nation and beyond following his second consecutive season-ending injury.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2012, as

MARCUS LATTIMORE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in sending best wishes to Marcus for a happy 21st birthday and a full, speedy recovery.



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