

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** on December 1, 2018, Romanians all across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty, and social progress;

**WHEREAS,** the United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of mutual prosperity;

**WHEREAS,** the talent, energy, and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage, and their contributions to American progress have a significant impact on the unique on the unique character of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS,** ties between the State of South Carolina and Romania are increasingly more important due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs, and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2018, as

### ROMANIA'S GREAT UNION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAY

throughout the state and congratulate Romania, the Romanian people, and all Romanian-Americans in the Palmetto State on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Romania's Great Union.



**HENRY McMASTER  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**