

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the second Annual Charleston STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Festival will be held at Brittlebank Park, Charleston on Saturday, February 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Charleston STEM Festival is to increase public awareness, interest and understanding about STEM by offering more than 50 fun, family-friendly, hands-on activities and shows; and

WHEREAS, through the various activities and shows, the Charleston STEM Festival will increase engagement and participation in STEM learning opportunities among students and the public, showcasing the diversity of STEM occupation and offering a direct connection to our vibrant community of STEM professionals; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize that STEM is essential for modern society. Every day, each of us benefit from STEM knowledge through the food we eat, the air we breathe and the water we drink; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Lowcountry will have the opportunity to see how STEM is an economic engine for not only Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley counties, but also the State of South Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Linda Page, Mayor of Mount Pleasant, do hereby proclaim **February 7, 2015** as

STEM Festival Day

in the Lowcountry and ask all citizens to join us in celebrating STEM and participating in the Charleston STEM Festival.

Linda Page, Mayor
Town of Mount Pleasant

