



City of Charleston

John J. Tecklenburg

Mayor

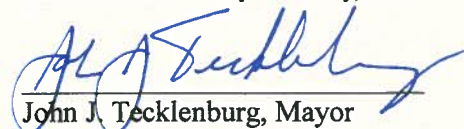
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Third Annual **Charleston STEM** (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) **Festival** will be held at Brittlebank Park, Charleston on Saturday, February 6, 2016; 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 occupations 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. **STEM** powers our world, protects us from natural disasters, improves our health, and entertains us; 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; and
- WHEREAS, the citizens of our greater community will have the opportunity to celebrate **STEM**, much like we celebrate sports, food, art and music, integrated into our culture as a community tradition;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor, City of Charleston, do hereby proclaim
February 6, 2016 as:

Charleston STEM Festival Day

in the City of Charleston, and ask all citizens to join us in celebrating STEM and participating in the **Charleston STEM Festival**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of the City of Charleston to be affixed this 26th day of January, 2016.


John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor

