



City of Columbia
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, architects express the richness of our nation's heritage and the vitality of its spirit, combining advances in building technology with design innovation, to enliven our cities and communities and improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the architecture profession in South Carolina and the City of Columbia is conscientious in its stewardship of many of the Palmetto State's architectural and historic treasures; and

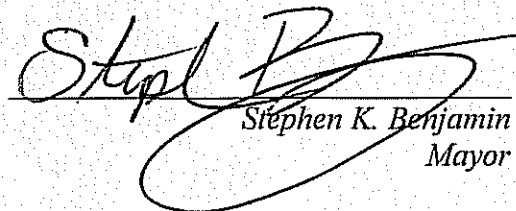
WHEREAS, the members of the American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter and Greater Columbia Section are dedicated to building healthy, safe, livable, and sustainable communities that enrich the lives of people from every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, April 13, 2011, marks the 154th anniversary of the American Institute of Architects;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Stephen K. Benjamin, Mayor of the City of Columbia, of the great State of South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Columbia City Council, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2011 as

Architecture Week

in the City of Columbia and encourage all citizens to honor our architects and recognize the positive role they play in our continued economic prosperity.


Stephen K. Benjamin
Mayor