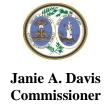
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## South Carolina Human Affairs Commission Responds to COVID-19 End Racism Day Canceled

To safeguard against the spread of COVID-19, the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission (SCHAC) has *canceled* the End Racism Day activities on March 19, 2020:

- -Noon Press Conference at the State Capitol
  -6:00 p.m. "No Blame, No Shame: A Conversation About Race" at the St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
  -6:00 p.m. Always in Season, film at the Nickelodeon Theater
- "We are canceling these activities out of an abundance of caution to avoid the possibility of unnecessarily exposing participants to the COVID-19," said Janie Davis, Commissioner for the SC Human Affairs Commission.

Also attached is the End Racism Day proclamation signed by South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster where he states, "End Racism Day is an opportunity to further the resolve as we pause to acknowledge the diversity of the human race rather than allow our dissimilarities to become a reason for racial separation." During this time, let us take heed to his words.