



City of Columbia
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Louis Lynn, a native of Darlington County, graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor's and Master's degree in horticulture and received his Ph.D. in horticulture from the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lynn established ENVIRO Ag Science, Inc. in 1985 and has become the largest African-American owned landscape firm in South Carolina and has completed the construction of several showcase projects including the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, University of South Carolina Colonial Center and BMW Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lynn has demonstrated a firm commitment to civic as well as business leadership and, in keeping with that commitment, has served with distinction on a number of boards since 1988 including the Clemson Board of Trustees, the South Carolina Workforce Investment Board, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Palmetto Agribusiness Council; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lynn is a man of faith and commitment to God's work and has shared that faith at public events including Clemson football games and Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin's 2010 Inauguration as well as numerous other business events; and

WHEREAS, the City Of Columbia congratulates Dr. Lynn on his recognition by the United States Small Business Association as the National Minority Small Business of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Stephen K. Benjamin, Mayor of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Columbia City Council, do hereby proclaim December 4, 2012 as

Dr. Louis Lynn Day

in the City of Columbia and urge my fellow citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

Stephen K. Benjamin
Mayor

Sam Davis
District I, Council Member

Tameika Isaac Devine
At-Large, Council Member

Leona Plough
District IV, Council Member

Brian DeQuincey Newman
District II, Council Member

Cameron Runyan
At-Large, Council Member

Moe Baddourah
District III, Council Member