



City of Charleston
South Carolina

Executive Department

Joseph P. Riley, Jr.

Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Colonel Michael de Kovats was born in 1724 in Hungary; and
- WHEREAS, Colonel Michael de Kovats had a distinguished record of service as a soldier in his home Country; and
- WHEREAS, Colonel Michael de Kovats joined the company of Count Casimir Pulaski volunteering his services to the Revolutionary forces in 1777; and
- WHEREAS, Colonel Michael de Kovats fought with great bravery in the War for Independence; and
- WHEREAS, Colonel Michael de Kovats in the battle of Charleston on May 11, 1779 fought with great bravery and gave the "last full measure of his devotion"; and
- WHEREAS, Michael de Kovats was buried in the City of Charleston and remains to this day a great hero of the American Revolution; and
- WHEREAS, his example of courage and devotion to duty is an inspiration for all Charlestonians

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Joseph P. Riley Jr., Mayor of the City of Charleston do proclaim May 15, 1976 as Colonel Michael de Kovats Memorial Day in Charleston, South Carolina.

Joseph P. Riley, Jr.
Joseph P. Riley Jr., Mayor
City of Charleston

