

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, healthcare is an important issue to all South Carolinians, and advance directives enable individuals to communicate their healthcare decisions when they are unable to speak for themselves; and

WHEREAS, decisions concerning healthcare should be made by individuals in consultation with the healthcare provider and their families; and

WHEREAS, many South Carolinians do not make adequate preparation for healthcare decision making in times of crisis or at end of life, and such preparation is readily accessible through the medical and legal communities; and

WHEREAS, Healthcare Decisions Day recognizes the need for proper preparation by citizens of South Carolina in conjunction with their healthcare providers and legal representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2014, as

HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work in conjunction with the medical and legal communities to ensure that the individual's wishes for healthcare, particularly as it relates to end of life care, are protected and followed.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA