

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the number of Americans who cannot care for themselves due to age or disability is increasing dramatically; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Palmetto State who now reside in nursing homes have made valuable contributions to the growth and prosperity of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Nursing Home Week recognizes and celebrates the residents of nursing homes and their families as well as the caregivers who give of themselves to help those less able to do so; and

WHEREAS, with the theme "Fulfilling the Promise," the 2011 observance of Nursing Home Week serves as a reminder of the role nursing homes play in helping their residents live life to the fullest.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 8 - 14, 2011, as

### NURSING HOME WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact that nursing homes have on our communities and the quality of life of their residents.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA