

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are brave men and women who face grave risks on a daily basis to protect the rights and freedoms we enjoy as Americans; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's law enforcement officers fight on the front lines in the war against crime, defending our rights and serving as guardians of our property and, most importantly, our lives; and

WHEREAS, their unwavering commitment to safeguarding residents of the Palmetto State makes our streets safer, our neighborhoods stronger, and our families more secure; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 observance of South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013, as

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor those heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting the residents of our state.



**NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**