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Subject: National Wear Red Day Event
Location: 1st Floor Lobby, Statehouse
When: 2/5/2015 1:00:00 PM - 1:20:00 PM

APPROVED BY: NH on 1/9

EVENT: Gov. Haley will proclaim, "National Wear Red Day".

DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2015

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: 1st Floor Lobby, Statehouse

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PURPOSE: Gov. Haley will join members of the American Heart Association and proclaim, "National Wear Red Day".

ATTENDEES (The below names will stand behind the Governor when she reads the proclamation):

1. Midlands Executive Director, Valerie Bridges
2. Development Director, Katie Gillig
3. Development Director, Laura Power
4. Development Director, Lindsay Teague
5. Communications Director, Catherine Ramsey
6. Advocacy Director, Yarley Steedly
7. Stacey Derrick
8. Milan Whatley
9. Brenda Jones
10. Cyndi White
11. Representative Beth Bernstein
12. Dr. Norma Khoury

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

Welcome and Introduction of NH Association	Valerie Bridges, Executive Director for the American Heart Association
Remarks and Proclamation Reading	Gov. Haley
Gov. Haley will present the framed proclamation to Candy Carter.	
Closing Remarks	Valerie Bridges, Executive Director for the American Heart Association

REQUESTED BY: The National Heart Association

PROCLAMATION WORDING (Presenting the proclamation to Valerie Bridges, AHA Midlands Executive Director):

WHEREAS, heart disease is the leading cause of death among women, yet 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases cause 1 in 3 women's deaths each year, killing approximately 1 woman every minute; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases, and 90 percent of women have 1 or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

WHEREAS, women comprise only 24 percent of participants in all heart-related studies; and

WHEREAS, since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease; and

WHEREAS, women involved with the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement live healthier lives, with nearly 90 percent having made at least one healthy behavior change; and

WHEREAS, Go Red For Women helps raise awareness of the importance of empowering women to take charge of their heart health and join together to end cardiovascular disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2015, as

SOUTH CAROLINA WEAR RED DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to wear the color red to commemorate this day and show their support for women and the fight against heart disease and stroke.