

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in the wake of natural or manmade disasters, the people of South Carolina have a tradition of joining together with compassion, faith, grace, and courage – neighbors helping neighbors in times of need; and

WHEREAS, sustained efforts to fulfill unmet community challenges through activities such as checking on neighbors, delivering meals, picking up litter, beautifying a neighborhood, mentoring a child, or repairing a building will continue to foster unity among the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the Leadership South Carolina Class of 2016 is establishing an annual South Carolina Day of Service on the third Saturday of May to support and celebrate the generous spirit of our state by encouraging our residents to give back to their communities in a simple but meaningful way; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 inaugural South Carolina Day of Service provides a wonderful opportunity to volunteer as an individual, group, school, or business and help make the Palmetto State an even better place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2016, as

SOUTH CAROLINA DAY OF SERVICE

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to roll up their sleeves, lend a hand, and work together to make a difference in our neighborhoods, communities, and state.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA