

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolinians honor, remember, and appreciate the brave men and women who have served or are currently serving in the United States armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that South Carolinians enjoy today are direct results of the sacrifices and continued vigilance of our veterans and active duty men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS, our South Carolina military units, whether active duty members, South Carolina Army and Air National Guard, or the Reserves, continue to play a profound role in the global war on terrorism and disaster relief missions by selflessly serving both far from home and within our borders in order to help keep our nation secure and advance the cause of freedom worldwide; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina has greatly benefited from the tremendous efforts of the armed forces and is proud to formally recognize service members, past and present, and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 27, 2013, as

UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to pay tribute to the brave men and women of our armed forces and their families who help protect and enrich communities in the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA