

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, cancer registrars help healthcare professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, data collected by cancer registrars are used by physicians to monitor the treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track cancer activity throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars throughout the Palmetto State are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, *Cancer Registrars: The Heart of Improving Cancer Care*, reflects the important role these professionals play in cancer research and treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 11 - 15, 2016, as

### CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor these dedicated professionals for their work in accurately collecting and distributing data for use in the research, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA