

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, graduation from high school or college is a tremendous accomplishment, particularly for young people in foster care whose lives are often filled with impermanence and instability; and

WHEREAS, our state's foster youth who have reached this significant milestone have demonstrated perseverance, resilience, adaptability, and determination; and

WHEREAS, Foster Care Graduate Recognition Day is an opportunity to celebrate the academic achievements of our young people in foster care and honor them for their commitment to personal success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2013, as

FOSTER CARE GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to pay tribute to these outstanding young people overcoming the unique challenges of foster care to help secure a brighter future.



A cursive handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA