

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women, taking the lives of more Americans than breast, prostate, ovarian, and colon cancers combined; and
- WHEREAS,** an estimated 3,400 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed in South Carolinians this year, and approximately 2,700 people will succumb to the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** smoking is widely recognized as the leading cause of lung cancer, although it also occurs in people who have never smoked or had prolonged exposure to secondhand smoke; and
- WHEREAS,** increased availability and use of the early diagnosis and management protocols for lung cancer have the potential to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

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

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of lung cancer issues and offer compassion to all those it affects.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA