

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