

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in our increasingly interconnected world, it is more important than ever to be able to communicate effectively with people from different nations and cultures; and

WHEREAS, helping foster a greater understanding and respect for others, foreign language education can contribute to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness, and national security; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, *Languages Enrich Your Mind*, the 2016 observance of Foreign Language Week helps raise awareness of the benefits of global literacy among the citizens of our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7 - 13, 2016, as

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in recognizing the importance of foreign language education.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA