

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolinians staying in skilled nursing or post-acute care centers have made significant contributions to their families, their communities, and our state; and

WHEREAS, care center residents and patients of all ages and abilities enrich our lives through their wisdom and experience and as models of living history; and

WHEREAS, dedicated staff at nursing homes across the Palmetto State provide care and support that contributes to the quality of life of the patients; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, *Living the Aloha Spirit*, the 2014 observance of Nursing Home Week reminds us to treat our seniors and people with disabilities with patience, kindness, respect, and compassion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 11 - 17, 2014, as

NURSING HOME WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor family, friends, and loved ones who are in nursing homes and the caregivers who attend to their needs.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA