

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** online learning technologies have become a vital tool in the education of people across the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** the delivery of education and training through electronically mediated technology has opened new opportunities for K-12 education, higher education, health care, state government, and private businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** the adoption and increasing utilization of online learning by faculty and staff at South Carolina's K-12 schools, colleges, and universities have resulted in the creation of innovative courses and degree programs available for completion at a distance; and

**WHEREAS,** online learning has expanded the availability of challenging, high-quality curriculum to students in both rural and urban schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 10 - 14, 2014, as**

### **DISTANCE LEARNING WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important role of distance learning in our system of education.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**