

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** graduation from high school or college is a tremendous accomplishment, particularly for young people with foster care experience who have faced impermanence and instability; and

**WHEREAS,** our state's youth with foster care experience who have reached this significant milestone have demonstrated perseverance, resilience, adaptability, and determination; and

**WHEREAS,** Foster Care Graduate Recognition Day is an opportunity to celebrate the academic achievements of our young people with foster care experience and honor them for their commitment to personal success.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2016, as**

### FOSTER CARE GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to pay tribute to these outstanding young people overcoming the unique challenges of foster care to help secure a brighter future.



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

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