

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, cardiovascular professionals play a vital role in the delivery of cardiovascular care to patients in South Carolina, and they are critical to efforts to prevent and treat the number 1 killer of men and women in America: heart disease; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular services practitioners, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and those professionals working in invasive, noninvasive, echo, EKG, cardiopulmonary departments, and cardiac nursing services, work in a variety of disciplines across many levels of the healthcare infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, through broad-based collaboration, cardiovascular professionals are influencing the delivery of cardiovascular care by increasing quality, encouraging cost effective approaches, and making health care more accessible; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Cardiovascular Professionals Wear Their Hearts on Their Sleeves," the 2016 observance of Cardiovascular Professionals Week provides an opportunity to honor these dedicated practitioners and managers for their commitment to working together to ensure quality care in cardiovascular settings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 14 - 20, 2016, as

CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONALS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize cardiovascular professionals in the Palmetto State for their contributions to the health and well-being of our residents.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA