

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, access to affordable, quality health care contributes to the quality of life of all South Carolinians and to the growth and prosperity of communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, Free Clinics are volunteer-based, safety-net health care organizations that provide a range of health services to individuals who cannot afford care or do not have insurance available to them; and

WHEREAS, these clinics play a vital role in ensuring economically disadvantaged individuals are not excluded from obtaining essential health services, contributing to the continued success of our state; and

WHEREAS, Free Clinic Awareness Day calls attention to the services provided by Free Clinics and the dedicated efforts of the doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and community activists who donate their time and expertise to improve the lives of patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2012, as

FREE CLINIC AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions of Free Clinics and the health care professionals and other volunteers who staff them to helping ensure the health and well-being of the people of the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA