

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, recycling in South Carolina creates jobs, supports economic development, conserves natural resources, reduces energy and water consumption, decreases production costs, and inspires innovation; and

WHEREAS, the recycling industry has an economic impact of \$13 billion in the Palmetto State through the provision of local jobs, manufacturing of recycled-content materials, and responsible material-management solutions, and it is projected to increase approximately 19 percent annually; and

WHEREAS, comprised of haulers, collectors, processors, brokers, equipment sales, and manufacturers, as well as end-users or manufacturers who use recycled feedstock and make recycled content products from them, the recycling industry is one of the most readily-available solutions to conserve scarce natural resources, reduce production costs, and lessen total energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the significant energy benefits of recycling provide greater diversity and reliability to the South Carolina energy grid while protecting our natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 12 - 18, 2015, as

SOUTH CAROLINA RECYCLERS' WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor our recyclers for their many contributions to our state.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA