

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** a highly-skilled and knowledgeable workforce plays a critical role in growing and sustaining a competitive advantage for businesses across the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** a growing skills gap, along with an increased need to compete in today's economy, calls for organizations to develop a knowledgeable and highly-skilled workforce; and

**WHEREAS,** employee learning opportunities enhance individual and organizational knowledge and expertise; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2013 observance of Employee Learning Week provides a unique opportunity for businesses across our state to demonstrate their commitment to workforce development.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 1 - 7, 2013, as

### EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the value of employee learning and the vital link between a knowledgeable, highly-skilled workforce and organizational success.



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

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