

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, civic volunteerism has been a tenet of federal, state, and local efforts for many years; and

WHEREAS, over 11,000 dedicated volunteers provide fire and rescue services covering over 80 percent of the geographical area of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers contribute to the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors through the generous donation of their time and energy and save our taxpayers an estimated 62 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters and emergency service personnel embody the spirit of community as they dedicate their lives to saving the lives and property of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2014, as

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND RESCUE SERVICES APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the outstanding contributions of our volunteer firefighters and rescue service personnel.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

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