

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** since it's inception in 1924, Toastmasters International has played a vital role in the development of speaking skills for people around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** effective verbal communication is a powerful tool that can help individuals overcome their fear of public speaking and remove barriers in all areas of life; and
- WHEREAS,** Toastmasters programs help men and women develop the self-confidence necessary to become stronger leaders at home, at work, and in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past nine decades, Toastmasters International has grown to thousands of clubs around the globe, including 114 clubs with 2,000 members in District 58, South Carolina.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as**

### TOASTMASTERS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many opportunities in communication and leadership that District 58 Toastmasters make possible for residents of the Palmetto State.



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