

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, since its incorporation on February 4, 1941, the USO (United Service Organizations) has served as a link between Americans and our military, relying on the generosity of individuals to support its efforts to bring comfort, boost morale and provide recreational services to the military; and

WHEREAS, from welcoming military travelers at airports and fostering cultural understanding in foreign lands to reaching out to troops in remote locations and sponsoring celebrity entertainment tours, the USO supports our troops and their families wherever they serve; and

WHEREAS, with over 130 centers around the world, the USO relies on the time and talents of more than 25,000 volunteers to serve the members of the military and their families during 5.3 million visits each year; and

WHEREAS, while history-making events around the world have influenced the nature of the military and brought change to the organization, the USO is committed to enhancing the quality of life of our service members and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2011 as

### SOUTH CAROLINA USO AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in recognizing the organization for its generous contributions to the members of our Armed Forces and their families and for providing a venue for everyone to show support and appreciation for our troops.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA