

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, volunteer service helps build self-esteem, empathy, resilience, patriotism, positive social behavior and academic success in our youth; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's young people make important contributions to their communities through public service; and

WHEREAS, community service and service-learning provide opportunities for young people to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, creativity and unique perspectives to improve their communities by addressing critical issues such as health, childhood obesity, education, illiteracy, poverty, hunger, environment, violence and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Days provides an opportunity for children, teenagers and young adults to position themselves as community assets and for schools, community and faith-based organizations, government agencies, businesses and families to engage our youth as leaders and problem solvers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 15 - 17, 2011, as

YOUTH SERVICE DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important contributions made by young people in improving lives, neighborhoods and communities across the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA