

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, seventy years ago today, our soldiers, sailors, and airmen stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, to liberate Europe and save the free world from war and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, in the ensuing days, weeks, and months, those soldiers, sailors, and airmen showed uncommon skill, courage, and valor in changing the course of World War II and the fate of free men forever; and

WHEREAS, in total, approximately 200,000 South Carolinians served during World War II and over 3,400 made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of freedom; and

WHEREAS, by remembering the heroic actions of our Armed Forces during D - Day and World War II, we honor our greatest generation who saved the world from darkness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2014, as

D - DAY REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the valor and commitment of those who served in World War II and the D - Day assault and to honor those who liberated Europe and defended America's freedom and liberty.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA