

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the process of patient blood management involves the appropriate use of medical and surgical technologies in order to prevent anemia, reduce bleeding, and improve patient outcomes; and

**WHEREAS,** patient blood management programs use a team approach to assess a patient's blood management needs and develop a plan of care that uses the latest drugs, technology, and techniques to decrease blood loss and to enhance an individual's own blood supply; and

**WHEREAS,** patient blood management professionals are committed to improving patient outcomes and educating the medical community about best practices in blood management.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 7 - 11, 2016, as**

### PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the importance of appropriate blood use to the residents of the Palmetto State.



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

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