

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, hand therapists are licensed or registered occupational and physical therapists who specialize in treating individuals with conditions affecting the hand and upper extremity, including the shoulder, arm, elbow, forearm, and wrist; and

WHEREAS, working as part of a healthcare team, hand therapists use therapeutic interventions to help patients regain hand and upper extremity function following injury or illness, playing an essential role in their patients' successful recoveries; and

WHEREAS, Hand Therapy Week helps educate the public and demonstrate the advantages of prevention and treatment procedures for patients who have been affected by an accident or trauma.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 3-9, 2013, as

HAND THERAPY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important role these professionals play in helping people across the Palmetto State maintain a healthy, productive lifestyle.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA