

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** an educated, informed, and participatory electorate forms the cornerstone of our representative democracy and serves as a vital source of governmental accountability; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 2.9 million South Carolinians are currently registered to vote while approximately 800,000 residents are eligible but have not registered; and
- WHEREAS,** because voting is an exercise of citizens' rights and responsibilities that makes our country work, all eligible citizens of the Palmetto State should be encouraged to register to vote and every opportunity should be taken to enable them to do so; and
- WHEREAS,** June 10, 2014, is Election Day across South Carolina, with citizens casting their votes in statewide primaries for Governor, Constitutional Officers, United States Senator, members of the United States Congress, members of the South Carolina General Assembly, and numerous other state and local officials; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 20,000 poll workers and other election officials throughout the State are making preparations to ensure a smooth Election Day voting process; and
- WHEREAS,** June 10, 2014, will be the first statewide election held under new rules for providing photo identification at polling places; and
- WHEREAS,** May 10, 2014 is the last day to register and be able to vote in the 2014 statewide primaries.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as**

### VOTER EDUCATION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all eligible South Carolinians to register to vote, to educate themselves regarding the candidates and questions, and to exercise their most basic democratic right by participating in all elections.



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

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