

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the outstanding quality of South Carolina's workforce is a key component in attracting and growing business in our state, and it is essential that protecting the health and well-being of each worker remains a priority; and

WHEREAS, occupational and environmental health nurses work within business settings to promote and protect the health and safety of workers through case management, coaching and health counseling, health promotion and wellness activities, legal and regulatory compliance, and workplace hazard detection and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, occupational and environmental health nurses demonstrate the positive impact effective health and wellness programs in the workplace have on business and the economy, including increased productivity and reduced healthcare costs, and, most importantly, help prevent the devastating personal costs of losing a loved one, a friend, or a co-worker; and

WHEREAS, Occupational Health Nurses Week raises awareness of the contributions these medical professionals make to our state through their ongoing commitment to protecting people, property, and the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 9 - 13, 2012, as

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important role these medical professionals play in ensuring the health and well-being of workers across the Palmetto State.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA