

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the process of blood management involves the appropriate use of blood and blood products along with strategies to reduce or avoid the need for a blood transfusion; and

**WHEREAS,** 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,** 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 4 - 8, 2013, as**

### **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**