

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** established in 1913, Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women with more than 26,000 members in 139 cities throughout the United States and Canada; and

**WHEREAS,** the three Daughters of the Nile temples in South Carolina, located in Columbia, Greenville, and Charleston, are committed to working together to support the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville; and

**WHEREAS,** members of Daughters of the Nile have collectively contributed more than \$1.7 million and 150,000 volunteer hours each year to Shriners Hospitals for Children and donated books, toys, games, and gift cards valued at \$900,000; and

**WHEREAS,** Daughters of the Nile is proud to be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2013, as**

### DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize Daughters of the Nile for its service and contributions to the Palmetto State.



The signature is written in a fluid, cursive style in black ink, clearly legible as "Nikki R. Haley".

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