

# 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.



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