

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, nursing assistants are trained professionals who work closely with other health care providers to offer patients the highest quality care; and

WHEREAS, the well-being and happiness of countless elderly and disabled people depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long term care settings; and

WHEREAS, nursing assistants recognize the diversity of residents' health care needs and strive to respect each patient's dignity and independence; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Nursing Assistants @ the Heart of Care," the 2013 observance of Nursing Assistants Week calls attention to the vital role nursing assistants play in ensuring the delivery of quality health services to citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 13 - 20, 2013, as

NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize these caregivers for their dedication to improving the quality of life for residents, clients, and their families.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA