

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout the history of America, women of all races, classes, and ethnic backgrounds have made invaluable contributions to the growth and strength of our state and nation in countless ways, both chronicled and unrecorded; and

WHEREAS, American women played a valuable role in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions and make up the majority of the volunteer labor force in our country; and

WHEREAS, comprising a significant part of the labor force working inside and outside of the home, women have played, and continue to play, critical economic, social, and cultural roles in every segment of American life.

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

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate American women, their outstanding achievements, and their extraordinary contributions to our state and nation.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA