

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Greer Relief and Resources Agency, Inc. was chartered in 1936 to help neighbors in crisis during the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, serving Greenville and Spartanburg counties, the agency provided assistance to nearly 4,000 people in over 1,500 households in 2015; and

WHEREAS, through its Safety Net, Stabilizing, and One-Stop programs, Greer Relief and Resources Agency serves neighbors in need with hunger and homelessness prevention, tools to end the cycle, and the J. Verne Smith Center, thus providing a hand up, not a hand out; and

WHEREAS, Greer Relief and Resources Agency exists to transform neighbors in need to neighbors who thrive by providing services to eliminate poverty and help overcome barriers to success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

GREER RELIEF AND RESOURCES AGENCY 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to congratulate the agency and thank the leaders and volunteers for eight decades of dedicated service that gives the hope for a better tomorrow to those in need in their community.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA