

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, affordable and accessible healthcare, provided by skilled practitioners, contributes to the wellbeing and quality of life for residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, physician assistants are highly trained medical professionals who provide essential medical and surgical services to millions of Americans as important members of a healthcare team; and

WHEREAS, physician assistants take medical histories, perform physical exams, order and interpret diagnostic tests, make diagnoses, and prescribe and monitor treatments, including writing prescriptions for non-controlled medications; and

WHEREAS, physician assistants in South Carolina are dedicated to upholding the highest standards of professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 6 - 12, 2011, as

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize physician assistants for their efforts to ensure that the residents of the Palmetto State receive the highest quality healthcare.



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NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA