

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** working alongside doctors and nurses, surgical technologists are highly-trained professionals who utilize their skills to help deliver the highest quality of patient care; and

**WHEREAS,** with responsibilities including the preparation and sterilization of instruments and supplies, assisting the surgeon and ensuring the safety and cleanliness of the surgical environment, surgical technologists play a vital role in the operating room; and

**WHEREAS,** the surgical technology profession continues to grow to meet the increasing demand for well-educated, highly-skilled, and versatile surgical team members; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2013 observance of Surgical Technologist Week provides an opportunity to recognize with appreciation these dedicated professionals for their commitment to ensuring quality care and safety in the surgical environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 15 - 21, 2013, as**

### **SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor surgical technologists in the Palmetto State for their commitment to the health and well-being of our residents.



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

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