

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** medical assistants work as part of the healthcare team to ensure the delivery of quality care to patients in South Carolina and across the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** combining clinical and administrative responsibilities, these multi-skilled professionals assist in all aspects of medical practice in healthcare facilities including physician's offices, hospitals, clinics, laboratories, and government agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** medical assistants help promote and maintain cooperative and successful relationships between patients and healthcare providers; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme, "Medical Assistants, You Make the Difference," the 2012 observance of Medical Assistants Week calls attention to their important contributions to the health and well-being of people throughout our state and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15 - 19, 2012, as**

### MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize with appreciation the dedication and professionalism of medical assistants in the Palmetto State.



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

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