

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, gardeners help nurture South Carolina's natural beauty and resources by planting seeds and caring for plants; and

WHEREAS, gardens can be a source of beauty, fragrance, and food through the cultivation of flowers, herbs, and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, while sometimes challenging, gardening can be a rewarding activity for people of all ages and levels of experience; and

WHEREAS, gardening helps promote a healthy lifestyle and reduce stress while serving as a tangible reminder of the rewards of hard work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 5-11, 2016, as

GARDEN WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our gardeners for their contributions that positively impact our communities and the quality of life for our residents.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA