

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** willing to risk their lives every day to protect and save the lives and property of others, law enforcement officers are valued members of every community throughout the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** to assist our law enforcement officers as they serve to protect us from violence and disorder, it is important for all citizens to know and understand their duties and responsibilities, the dangers they face, and the sacrifices they make; and

**WHEREAS,** citizens' acts of kindness and appreciation for law enforcement officers provide our everyday heroes a source of encouragement and support as they confront uncertain and potentially dangerous situations each day; and

**WHEREAS,** Law Enforcement Appreciation Day provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and pray for the men and women who serve to protect us and our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2016, as**

### LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take time to show law enforcement officers and their families our gratitude for their sacrifice and service.



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

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