

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina's law enforcement officers play a vital role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of citizens in communities across our state; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina's law enforcement officers fight on the front lines in the war against crime, violence, and disorder, serving as guardians of our property and, most importantly, our lives; and

**WHEREAS,** through their unwavering commitment to our safety and security, law enforcement officers in the Palmetto State contribute to stronger families, neighborhoods, and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2016 observance of Peace Officers Memorial Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2016, as**

### PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor those heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the residents of our state.



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

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