

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the brave men and women serving in the emergency response field are vital to the well-being of our citizens and communities in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, trained in urgent medical care and other emergency procedures, first responders, including police, paramedics, firefighters, organizations in the public safety sector, and volunteers, stand ready to provide immediate assistance in times of need; and

WHEREAS, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, first responders answer the call to help in a wide range of emergencies, often putting themselves in harm's way in order to protect property, uphold the law, and save lives; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is proud to honor these courageous individuals and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 18, 2014, as

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the tremendous contributions and sacrifices made by our first responders.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA