

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, the people of South Carolina have honored the sacrifices made by the courageous men and women of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner has come to represent the members of the Armed Forces and veterans who were wounded, injured, or became ill in combat in the wars fought by this state and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America was formed to help the American people remember the sacrifices made by those members of the Armed Forces by designing and manufacturing Silver Star Service Banners and Flags for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Silver Star Families of America is to evoke memories of the sacrifices of members and veterans of the Armed Forces through the presence of a Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013, as

SILVER STAR SERVICE BANNER DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to remember, honor, and assist our wounded veterans and members of the Armed Forces.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA