

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the Red Cross has been at the forefront of the efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters with caring volunteers who freely give their time and talent to relieve the distress of others; and

**WHEREAS,** residents of South Carolina work together to provide immediate relief to victims of local disasters, contributing personal resources, blood, time, and energy to save the lives of friends, neighbors, and strangers; and

**WHEREAS,** each year, Red Cross chapters across the Palmetto State respond to emergency situations, including house or apartment fires as well as hurricanes and other natural disasters and human-caused disasters, assist military families, and provide lifesaving skills training such as CPR and first aid; and

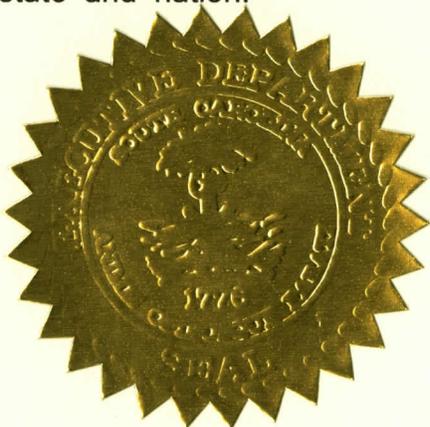
**WHEREAS,** with thousands of South Carolina volunteers, the American Red Cross provides valuable tools and education to individuals, families, workplaces, and schools, helping make our communities stronger and more resilient; and

**WHEREAS,** the American Red Cross is dedicated to meeting the needs of the public by fostering volunteers who are professional, prepared, and committed to continuing the tradition of providing outstanding service delivery to our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as

### AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the Red Cross and recognize its contributions to the strength, safety, and health of our state and nation.



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

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