

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** square dancing evolved from the various national and folk dances brought to America by the first settlers and the immigrants that followed; and

**WHEREAS,** providing recreational opportunities for Americans, square dancing promotes social interaction between people of differing backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS,** composed of basic moves called and performed in varied combinations, square dancing advances physical activity, mental well-being, friendship, and goodwill among participants and spectators; and

**WHEREAS,** square dancing continues to appeal to people of all ages, walks of life, and backgrounds.

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

### SQUARE DANCE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate this truly American recreational folk dance and the dancers who are helping to preserve this tradition for future generations.



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

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