

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** scientific research suggests that kindness increases an individual's feelings of happiness and strengthens one's immune system; and

**WHEREAS,** people who are the beneficiaries of random acts of kindness, from the purchase of groceries, meals, or gift cards to unexpected gifts of one's time, energy or expertise, often return the favor by paying it forward to another unsuspecting individual; and

**WHEREAS,** paying it forward through random acts of kindness is a way for individuals, families, and groups to promote goodwill in their communities, help a person in need, or pay tribute to people who regularly perform good deeds for others; and

**WHEREAS,** for the last 11 weeks, WLTX has highlighted random acts of kindness from citizens in all 11 counties of the Midlands; and

**WHEREAS,** the performance of random acts of kindness by citizens in the entire State of South Carolina helps make the Palmetto State a great place to live, work, and learn.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 19, 2014, as**

### **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take advantage of the opportunity to pay it forward with kindness in an effort to promote goodwill within our communities.



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

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