

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, thousands of certified emergency medical technicians, emergency physicians, nurses, paramedics, firefighters, and other professionals across South Carolina comprise a team of highly-trained care providers vital to the well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, in times of need, millions of South Carolinians and visitors to our state put their trust in our emergency medical services (EMS) professionals; and

WHEREAS, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, these dedicated men and women respond to a wide range of emergencies, reacting with skill, courage, and professionalism to save lives; and

WHEREAS, with the theme *EMS Strong: Called to Care*, the 2016 observance of Emergency Medical Services Week recognizes the EMS professionals who work together with other first responders at any type of emergency, dedicating their lives to saving others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 15 - 21, 2016, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by EMS professionals to the continued health, safety, and well-being of the people in our state.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA