

# 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 individuals respond to a wide range of emergencies, reacting with skill, courage, and professionalism to save lives; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme, "EMS: More Than A Job. A Calling," the 2012 observance of Emergency Medical Services Week recognizes the dedicated EMS professionals who are among the first to respond to any type of emergency, contributing to an improved quality of life for the people of the Palmetto State.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 20 - 26, 2012, 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.



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