

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** since its founding by Juliette Gordon Lowe in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA has been a source of inspiration for millions of girls and women and has helped girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their value, skills, and the world around them while connecting with others in a multicultural environment; and

**WHEREAS,** providing experiences that promote courage, confidence, and character, Girl Scouts helps girls develop the life and leadership skills that can help secure their future success and make this country and the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS,** Girl Scouting plays an active role in raising awareness of the opportunities available to girls in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) as well as sports and other fields, helping to expand their horizons while contributing to our nation's competitiveness in the global marketplace; and

**WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts programs and activities help girls develop the critical-thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills that are vital to success in the business world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 8 - 14, 2015, as

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact Girl Scouting has on our communities and in the lives of its current and former members.



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