

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Month of the Military Spouse recognizes the profound importance of a spouse's commitment to the readiness and well-being of military members; and

**WHEREAS,** with deep dedication and selfless sacrifice, military spouses act as both mother and father during deployments, serve as caregivers to wounded veterans, and make untold contributions to their families and the communities in which they live; and

**WHEREAS,** because they live and work in geographically dispersed communities throughout South Carolina, many military spouses face their unique challenges without the military support systems that are present at military bases; and

**WHEREAS,** Month of the Military Spouse recognizes these patriots for their sacrifice to our state and nation, helps increase our understanding of their tremendous contributions to our country, and reminds us of our debt of gratitude for their strength and courage.

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

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY SPOUSE

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the courage and sacrifice of our military spouses who so humbly epitomize the American spirit.



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

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