

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** America is blessed with millions of individuals of good will and good works who play significant roles in bringing positive change to the lives of others through their volunteer efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** through their generous donations of time, energy, talents, and resources, volunteers set a high standard for making a difference in people's lives and in their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** volunteers across the Palmetto State enhance our quality of life through their selfless service, including working to provide food, shelter, and other necessities for the disadvantaged, spending time with patients in hospitals, the homebound, seniors, veterans, and the lonely, and safeguarding the health and well-being of our children and vulnerable adults; and

**WHEREAS,** the observance of Volunteer Week offers a chance to thank the many volunteers throughout South Carolina and the nation whose work and compassion add so much to the quality of our lives while giving those who have never volunteered the opportunity to learn more about the many organizations that would benefit from their service.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 16, 2016, as

### VOLUNTEER WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor and show appreciation to volunteers across the state for their commitment to service and to help promote the spirit of volunteerism in our families and communities.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

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