

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, distance learning has become a vital tool in the education of people across the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the delivery of education and training through online technologies has opened new opportunities for P-12 education, higher education, health care, state government, and private businesses; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and increasing utilization of online learning by faculty and staff at South Carolina's P-12 schools, colleges, and universities have resulted in the creation of innovative courses and degree programs available for completion at a distance; and

WHEREAS, distance learning has expanded the availability of challenging, high-quality curricula to students in both rural and urban schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 9 - 13, 2015, as

DISTANCE LEARNING WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important role of distance learning in our system of education.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA