

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the food we eat has a significant impact on the health and well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness of the importance of making healthful food choices and ensuring access to nutritious food can help improve the quality of life of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, treating health problems linked to diet, including obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and other chronic diseases, is an economic burden on all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Food Day is a nationwide celebration and a movement for healthy, affordable, and sustainable food.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2013, as

FOOD DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to promote healthy eating in their homes and communities across the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA