

# 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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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