

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the people of the Palmetto State are grateful for the public safety personnel and members of the Armed Forces, as well as their families, who protect us and are willing to risk their lives daily for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina recognizes the brave and heroic acts of firefighters, law enforcement officers, paramedics and the men and women of the United States Military who have made, and are willing to make, the ultimate sacrifice in order to protect and defend our country and the world since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the World Memorial has been successful in "Keeping the Memories Alive" of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and in the War on Terror; and

WHEREAS, this week, South Carolina is proud to display the Patriot Flag and help the World Memorial execute their task and complete their mission of flying the flag in fifty states in fifty weeks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 10 - 16, 2011, as

PATRIOT FLAG WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the victims of 9/11, our first responders, law enforcement personnel and members of the Armed Forces for their selfless service to our state and nation.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA