

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** throughout our nation's history, courageous men and women have answered the call to protect and defend the core principles upon which our country was founded; and

**WHEREAS,** from 1950 to 1953, members from all branches of the United States military joined United Nations forces in the Korean War, fighting bravely to help preserve freedom and democracy in South Korea; and

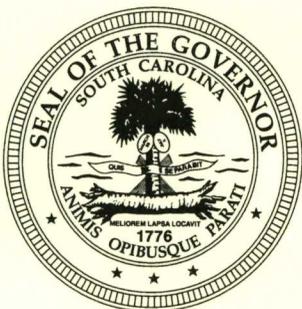
**WHEREAS,** though often referred to as the "Forgotten War," we must not forget the veterans of the Korean War whose selfless service to our country has helped keep our nation secure and advance the cause of freedom worldwide; and

**WHEREAS,** Americans will join together during 2013 to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2013, as**

### KOREAN WAR VETERANS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take time on this special day to recognize and honor our Korean War veterans and their families whose sacrifices have helped strengthen our nation and improve the quality of life of people around the world.



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

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