

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina has an abundance of natural resources, including old-growth forests, miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, and scenic mountains; and

WHEREAS, because litter detracts from commerce and real property values and can be a deterrent to tourism and economic development, residents of the Palmetto State must work together to keep our state litter-free; and

WHEREAS, littering is illegal and is a crime against nature as well as the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina law enforcement agencies serve to protect our citizens through the enforcement of our laws, including those that address litter on our roads, in our state forests and parks, and in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Zero Tolerance for Litter is a month-long enforcement campaign focusing on our state's litter laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR LITTER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together this month and throughout the year to combat litter for cleaner communities and to preserve the natural beauty of our state and country.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA