

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout America's history, thousands of South Carolinians have committed to serving in our Armed Forces, living lives of honor, duty, and self-sacrifice in order to protect our country and help bring security to nations around the world; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the sacrifices of South Carolina's paralyzed veterans, their service to our country, and their ongoing contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, paralyzed veterans continue to make a difference in the Palmetto State, helping fellow veterans in VA facilities, sharing their experiences with our young people, and working to improve the quality of life for all people with disabilities.

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

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor our paralyzed veterans for their selfless service to our nation and perseverance in overcoming adversity.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA