

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, Americans remember the enormous debt of gratitude we owe to our veterans who have given their lives in defense of freedom and democracy, with communities across South Carolina and the nation pausing to honor the great sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS, in times of war and conflict, the members of the United States military have fought and died to defeat tyranny and protect our way of life, performing their duties with dedication, courage, and distinction; and

WHEREAS, fulfilling the duty to preserve peace and promote freedom has claimed the lives of many South Carolinians who served our country valiantly and with little thought to their own personal safety; and

WHEREAS, people across the Palmetto State will observe Memorial Day with their fellow South Carolinians by attending special events including parades, wreath laying ceremonies, and services of remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2013, as

MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take time on this special day of remembrance to recognize and honor those Americans 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