

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina's teachers are dedicated to providing quality educational opportunities to all students; and

**WHEREAS,** serving as educators, coaches, motivators, and mentors, teachers help equip students with skills essential to their future success; and

**WHEREAS,** teachers strengthen our communities by laying the foundation for a lifetime of good citizenship; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2013 observance of Teacher Appreciation Month offers an opportunity to acknowledge teachers and the important role they play in shaping the future of our state.

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

### TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions and positive impact of teachers in the Palmetto State.



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

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