

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the health, safety, and well-being of all South Carolinians are of vital importance to the prosperity and livelihood of our state's families and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the good health of our citizens, as well as our wildlife and fishery populations, are dependent on the protection of streams, lakes, rivers, watersheds, and other clean water sources throughout the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** protecting our natural clean water supply and other natural resources plays a vital role in the preservation of our environment for future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** Drinking Water Week helps raise awareness of the importance of protecting and conserving our water resources for the health and prosperity of our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2016, as**

### DRINKING WATER WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to protect our water supplies for our use and for the safety of our diverse ecological systems.



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

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