

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United States is recognized as the global leader in aerospace safety, efficiency, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, in South Carolina, Boeing and other aerospace manufacturing companies employ thousands of people throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, with vital roles in our nation's economic prosperity, national security, and citizen safety, the aerospace industry is dependent upon a skilled workforce to maintain an exceptional level of quality; and

WHEREAS, women have been involved in aviation since its earliest days, and while the number of women in the industry has increased steadily over the past two decades, the percentage of female aircraft, spacecraft, and manufacturing industry workers remains low; and

WHEREAS, increased participation can be achieved through collaborative efforts designed to inspire girls to pursue aerospace-based goals, prepare them through a quality aerospace STEM curriculum, and familiarize them with positive female role models.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2016, as

GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to help raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the aviation industry.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA