

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** respirators are personal protection devices designed to fit closely to the face and cover the mouth and nose at least; and

**WHEREAS,** an estimated 20 million Americans, from doctors and nurses to firefighters, first responders, and agriculture workers, use respirators each day to protect against potential job hazards; and

**WHEREAS,** N95 filtering facepiece respirators filter 95 percent of particles, including dangerous chemicals, dust, metal fumes, and many infectious diseases, and significantly decrease the wearer's risk of inhaling dangerous airborne particles; and

**WHEREAS,** the most effective emergency preparedness is the proper use of respirators every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 5, 2014, as**

### N95 DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of the proper use of respiratory protection in the workplace.



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

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