

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 cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA