

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the rates of childhood obesity continue to rise at alarming rates; and
- WHEREAS, many of today's children and adults do not engage in physical activity as often as they should; and
- WHEREAS, nutritious diets and physical activity are important components in living a healthy lifestyle and reducing disease; and
- WHEREAS, as part of an international, grassroots effort to get kids more physically active and to encourage positive, healthy, and playful lifestyles around the globe, Worldwide Day of Play is a fun event that helps empower our youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2012, as

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to help ensure that today's generation of kids becomes one of the healthiest.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA