

# 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.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA