

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, a highly-skilled and knowledgeable workforce plays a critical role in growing and sustaining a competitive advantage for businesses across the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, a growing skills gap, along with an increased need to compete in today's economy, calls for organizations to develop a knowledgeable and highly-skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, employee learning opportunities enhance individual and organizational knowledge and expertise; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 observance of Employee Learning Week provides a unique opportunity for businesses across our state to demonstrate their commitment to workforce development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 5-9, 2011, as

### EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the value of employee learning and the vital link between a knowledgeable, highly-skilled workforce and organizational success.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA