

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the future of South Carolina depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to our young people; and
- WHEREAS,** of the 20 million children under age 5 in America, more than 11 million are in some form of child care setting; and
- WHEREAS,** quality child care providers and child care facilities help ensure the well-being and success of young people throughout our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2012 observance of Provider Appreciation Day raises awareness of the importance of high quality child care services while honoring our state's child care providers for their dedication to our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2012, as

PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of quality childhood services on the development of the children of the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA