

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS) was established in October 1985 to increase awareness and improve education about human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and help South Carolina fight the war against AIDS; and

**WHEREAS,** PALSS has served the Palmetto State for 30 years by providing education, prevention, support, and testing services to make a difference and change the course of this pandemic in our state; and

**WHEREAS,** PALSS has effectively engaged the community to mobilize against the stigma and discrimination that often attaches to those suffering from HIV and AIDS, thus creating barriers to prevention, care, and treatment; and

**WHEREAS,** PALSS has served as a local, state, and national advocate in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2015, as

### PALMETTO AIDS LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize PALSS for the invaluable support and hope they have provided to thousands of individuals and families impacted by this disease.



**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**