

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** safe haven laws, including Daniel's Law in South Carolina, help save the lives of babies who would otherwise be abandoned with little likelihood of survival; and

**WHEREAS,** these laws provide mothers in crisis with a safe option for surrendering their babies anonymously and without fear of prosecution; and

**WHEREAS,** widespread knowledge and awareness of safe haven laws are critical to their effectiveness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as**

### **SAFE HAVEN AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to call attention to safe haven laws and celebrate their success in saving babies' lives.



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