

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women, taking the lives of more Americans than breast, prostate, and colon cancers combined; and

**WHEREAS,** an estimated 4,270 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed in South Carolinians this year, and nearly 2,970 people will succumb to the disease; and

**WHEREAS,** former smokers and people who have never smoked comprise the largest number of new cases of lung cancer each year; and

**WHEREAS,** increased availability and use of the early diagnosis and management protocols for lung cancer have the potential to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

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

### LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of lung cancer issues and offer compassion to all those it affects.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

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