

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** secure and efficient information systems are critical to improving the delivery of quality health care in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** information technology and management systems can be used to supply quality jobs, reduce healthcare costs, improve the delivery of health care, enable coordination between providers and patients, improve patient safety, and transform health care for all South Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS,** health information technology connects doctors and patients to more complete and accurate health records; and

**WHEREAS,** tools like electronic health records and electronic prescriptions help patients and providers make safer, smarter decisions about health care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 18, 2017, as**

### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the health information technology professionals who work diligently to help transform health care through the better use of information technology.



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

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