

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina Week for the Animals helps raise awareness and educate the public about the need to provide the proper care and protection for our animal friends; and

**WHEREAS,** animals provide protection to the vulnerable, service to the disabled, companionship for the lonely, and an abundance of love and devotion to their families and friends; and

**WHEREAS,** pet overpopulation is a costly problem that can be drastically reduced by the spaying and neutering of pets; and

**WHEREAS,** during South Carolina Week for the Animals, communities and organizations will host a variety of events, including adoption opportunities, spay and neuter clinics, therapy dog visits and workshops, community education programs, benefits, and festivals, to help call attention to the many ways these wonderful creatures contribute to our lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 25 - November 2, 2014, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate our domesticated animals as well as our wildlife and to recognize the many volunteers and caregivers who give so much to nurture and protect our animals.



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

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**WHEREAS,** there are an estimated 200 million pets living in American homes; and

**WHEREAS,** as a source of unconditional love and loyalty, pets enrich the lives of individuals, families, and communities across the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** pets help protect the vulnerable, assist the disabled, and provide companionship for the lonely; and

**WHEREAS,** pet ownership carries certain responsibilities that include providing appropriate shelter, proper nutrition, and regular veterinary care and, with few exceptions, spaying or neutering cats and dogs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2015, as**

### **PET WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate our domesticated animals, recognize the many roles they play in our lives, and learn more about responsible pet ownership.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
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