

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the incidence of multiple births in the United States has increased as more women are having babies after the age of thirty and are utilizing fertility treatments; and

WHEREAS, from physical and psychological issues to social and economic impacts, multiple births present special challenges to parents; and

WHEREAS, with a commitment to support and encourage families of multiples, Palmetto State Parents of Multiples provides a network of education, sharing, research, and caring for South Carolinians raising multiples.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2016, as

MULTIPLES DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to help raise awareness of the resources available for families of multiple-birth children and recognize Palmetto State Parents of Multiples for its support of parents and guardians facing the unique challenges of raising multiples.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA