

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, a certified public accountant (CPA) is a highly-educated and experienced individual who helps people, businesses, and organizations develop and achieve their financial goals; and

WHEREAS, by fulfilling extensive education requirements, gaining supervised work experience, and passing rigorous testing in the areas of accounting skills and knowledge as well as professional ethics, individuals can qualify for licensing by the South Carolina Board of Accountancy; and

WHEREAS, 1915 marks the beginning of certified public accountants in the Palmetto State through the passage of the Accountancy Act, legislation that created the South Carolina Board of Accountancy and defined its duties, and the establishment of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, a professional organization benefitting CPAs in the state; and

WHEREAS, celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year, certified public accountants throughout the Palmetto State uphold high standards of integrity and financial leadership, performing their duties with honesty and fairness and setting an example of professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2015, as

CPA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our certified public accountants for their commitment to professional, ethical, quality financial services for individuals, businesses, and organizations in the Palmetto State.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA