

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** healthcare environmental services teams play an essential role in ensuring that healthcare facilities in our state and nation are among the best in the world; and

**WHEREAS,** the professionals working in this diverse field are responsible for executing a range of critical responsibilities including the implementation of infection control cleaning protocols, patient safety goals, and customer satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS,** National Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week calls attention to healthcare environmental services teams and their contributions to the healthcare delivery process.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 8 - 14, 2013, as

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND HOUSEKEEPING WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the men and women of healthcare environmental services for their dedication to ensuring quality healthcare facilities and positive patient outcomes in the Palmetto State.



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