

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** every five minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer death in American women, surpassing breast cancer in 1987; and

**WHEREAS,** women are disproportionately burdened with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and asthma is more common in women than men; and

**WHEREAS,** increased awareness of lung disease in women will result in better treatment and help save lives; and

**WHEREAS,** the American Lung Association's new national movement, Lung Force, unites women to stand together in the fight against lung disease and for lung health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 11 - 17, 2014 as**

### **WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about lung disease and ways to promote good lung health.



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

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