

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the Red Cross has been at the forefront of the efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters with caring volunteers and donors, the everyday heroes who freely give of their time and talent to relieve the distress of others; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina's heroes work together to provide immediate relief to victims of local disasters, contributing their resources, blood, time, and energy to save lives and bring comfort to friends, neighbors, and strangers; and
- WHEREAS,** each year, American Red Cross chapters throughout the Palmetto State, across the country, and around the world respond to emergency and disaster situations, assist military families, provide lifesaving skills training such as CPR and first aid, and re-connect families through the Restoring Family Links program; and
- WHEREAS,** with thousands of South Carolina volunteers, the American Red Cross provides valuable tools and education to individuals, families, workplaces, and schools, helping make our communities stronger and more resilient; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Red Cross is dedicated to meeting the needs of the public by fostering volunteers who are professional, prepared, and committed to continuing the tradition of providing outstanding service delivery to our communities.

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

### AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the Red Cross and recognize its contributions to the strength, safety, and health of our state and nation.



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

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