

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** social workers are positive and compassionate professionals with the proper education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices; and
- WHEREAS,** social workers make a difference in the day-to-day lives of millions of Americans by helping to build, support, and empower positive family and community relationships; and
- WHEREAS,** connecting individuals, families, and communities to available resources, social workers help people help themselves, whenever and wherever they need it most; and
- WHEREAS,** with the theme, "Forging Solutions Out of Challenges," the 2016 observance of Professional Social Work Month recognizes that social workers help bring positive changes in society and individuals.

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

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor professional social workers for their commitment to serving individuals, families, and communities through advocacy, service delivery, research, and education.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA