

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, performed as a means to provide cheer or assistance to individuals, random acts of kindness are a source of happiness for both the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, from spontaneous smiles, hugs, compliments, and visits to the lonely to performing chores for the elderly, offering assistance to the stressed, and providing groceries, meals, gift cards, or other treats to a stranger, random acts of kindness make the day brighter for everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, people who are the beneficiaries of random acts of kindness often return the favor by paying it forward to another unsuspecting individual; and

WHEREAS, paying it forward through random acts of kindness is a way for individuals, families, and groups to promote goodwill in their communities, help a person in need, or pay tribute to people who regularly perform good deeds for others; and

WHEREAS, the performance of random acts of kindness, especially during this season of giving, helps make the holidays even brighter for all residents of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 2014 as

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take advantage of every opportunity to pay it forward with kindness in an effort to promote goodwill within our communities.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA