

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** founded in 1938 by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Augustine, Providence Hospitals in Columbia, South Carolina, continues to grow and deepen its original commitment to improving the health care of the people of the Palmetto State by extending the healing ministry of Christ to God's people; and

**WHEREAS,** Providence Hospitals of Columbia employs more than 1,900 caring individuals in two hospitals, thirteen physician practices, a network of rehabilitation centers, three sleep centers, and a school of cardiac diagnostics; and

**WHEREAS,** Providence is recognized for excellence in facilities and services that focus on cardiovascular care, orthopaedics, outpatient, and surgical care, as well as for its firm commitment to employee and community education and wellness; and

**WHEREAS,** for three quarters of a century, Providence Hospitals, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity Health System, has been devoted to healing through exceptional patient care, a warm environment characterized by the values of Respect, Compassion, Collaboration, Courage, and Justice, and a commitment to improve our state's quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2013, as**

### PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS OF COLUMBIA 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize Providence Hospitals of Columbia for its positive impact on the health of our citizens.



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