

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, chartered in 1936 to provide a helping hand to people experiencing extreme hardships caused by the Great Depression, the Greer Relief & Resources Agency serves people in Upstate communities, including Greer, Taylors, Duncan, Lyman, and Wellford; and

WHEREAS, providing in-kind and financial assistance as well as counseling services to over 6,000 people in need each year, the Emergency Assistance Program helps clients identify their core problems and take steps to solve them through referrals to appropriate professionals and partner agencies in the community; and

WHEREAS, serving more than 10,000 people each year, the J. Verne Smith Human Resource Center is a successful collaborative effort between state and local non-profit agencies, including the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Greer Free Medical Clinic, the Greer Relief and Resources Agency, Medicaid, and the South Carolina Commission for the Blind, that provides access to health and human services in a centralized location; and

WHEREAS, by offering a hand up in times of need, Greer Relief & Resources Agency helps individuals and families overcome the challenges standing in the way of their success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2012, as

GREER RELIEF & RESOURCES AGENCY 75TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize Greer Relief & Resources Agency, its staff, and its supporters for their commitment to improving lives by *helping families...help themselves.*



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA