

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, across our state and nation, more than 3.4 million professional truck drivers travel more than 421 billion miles to deliver nearly 70 percent of our country's total freight tonnage; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's professional truck drivers safely deliver more than 424,585 tons of freight each day to over 80 percent of our communities that depend solely on the professional truck drivers to receive their goods; and

WHEREAS, these hard working men and women help keep our stores and supermarkets stocked with food, clothing, and other items, deliver medicine and medical supplies to hospitals and clinics, and transport goods at every stage of production, from raw materials to finished product; and

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers efficiently serve our communities each day, enabling individuals and businesses to ship goods across the country with confidence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 11 - 17, 2016, as

TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize professional truck drivers for their many contributions to the quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State and to our continued economic growth and development.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA