

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** South Carolina Baptist Hospital was founded in Columbia by the South Carolina Baptist Convention on September 1, 1914; and
- WHEREAS,** the Baptist Healthcare System of South Carolina Board of Trustees, staff, and volunteers at Palmetto Health Baptist have consistently built upon the mission of Christian service ensuring outstanding and compassionate health care for 100 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Baptist Healthcare System of South Carolina and Richland Memorial Hospital merged in 1998 to create Palmetto Health, thereby expanding the new organization's scope of services and community outreach to meet the needs of area residents; and
- WHEREAS,** Palmetto Health Baptist is a Leader in innovative health care in the South Carolina Midlands region, with specialties including bariatric surgery, behavioral care, breast care, obstetrics, women's services, and surgery; and
- WHEREAS,** Palmetto Health Baptist celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and remains committed to clinical care, teaching, and advocacy for health care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2014, as**

### **PALMETTO HEALTH BAPTIST DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in recognizing the many dedicated individuals who have contributed to the outstanding 100-year history of excellence in health care which is the legacy of Palmetto Health Baptist.



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

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