

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the donation of blood links people and communities by providing a lifeline for victims of car crashes, cancer patients receiving treatment, premature babies, or others suffering from blood disease or loss; and

WHEREAS, one donation can save up to three lives, give someone more time to experience important milestones, and contribute to a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, with the short shelf life and unpredictable demand for blood, donors are vital to maintaining a steady supply and helping ensure it is available when, approximately every two seconds, someone needs it; and

WHEREAS, blood is essential to our existence and, without dedicated blood donors, this life-saving resource would not be available in times of need.

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

BLOOD DONOR APPRECIATION MONTH

and June 14, 2016, as

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the committed donors whose contributions help save lives.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA