

# 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.



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