

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina recognizes the importance of parents talking with their teens about alcohol; and

WHEREAS, high school students who use alcohol or other substances are five times more likely to drop out of school or believe good grades are not important; and

WHEREAS, teen alcohol use kills about 6,000 people each year, more than all other illegal drugs combined; and

WHEREAS, PowerTalk 21 Day is a day for parents and caregivers to realize the significant role they play in influencing young people and their decisions about drinking alcohol.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2012, as

### POWERTALK 21 DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to raise awareness of the importance of parents and teens talking together about alcohol in order to reduce the risks and dangers posed to teens and communities.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA