

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, working alongside doctors and nurses, surgical technologists are highly-trained professionals who utilize their skills to help deliver the highest quality of patient care; and

WHEREAS, with responsibilities including the preparation and sterilization of instruments and supplies, assisting the surgeon and ensuring the safety and cleanliness of the surgical environment, surgical technologists play a vital role in the operating room; and

WHEREAS, the surgical technology profession continues to grow to meet the increasing demand for well-educated, highly-skilled, and versatile surgical team members; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 observance of Surgical Technologist Week provides an opportunity to recognize with appreciation these dedicated professionals for their commitment to ensuring quality care and safety in the surgical environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 18 - 24, 2011, as

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor surgical technologists in the Palmetto State for their commitment to the health and well-being of our residents.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA