

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina has a long, proud history of supporting our Armed Forces, including the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves, whose members defend the rights and liberties we enjoy as Americans; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women who are serving or have served in our military, along with their families, sacrifice daily to preserve our democracy and secure peace at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, through contracts, jobs, sales, and services, the military presence in the Palmetto State has an economic impact of over \$19 billion; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's military community is the driving force behind more than 144,000 jobs across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2015, as

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize with appreciation our men and women on active duty, veterans, Guardsmen, reservists, and the many civilians employed at our military installations and in support of our Armed Forces for their valuable contributions to our safety and security and to our state's economy.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA