

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the use of and trafficking in illicit drugs cause numerous problems for communities across our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the launching of visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members is critical to the elimination of the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles, including no use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs; and

WHEREAS, during Red Ribbon Week, businesses, governments, law enforcement, media, medical facilities, religious institutions, schools, service organizations, and individuals of all ages demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 23 - 31, 2015, as

### RED RIBBON WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to participate in drug prevention education activities and work together to teach our young people that drug and alcohol abuse is dangerous and harmful to both their health and their future.



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

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