

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty that we enjoy today; and

**WHEREAS,** American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the principles upon which our country was founded; and

**WHEREAS,** Patriot Week is a time to celebrate the founding principles and Founding Fathers as well as other Patriots, vital documents, speeches, and flags that helped make America the great nation it is today.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 11 - 17, 2013, as

### PATRIOT WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present, and future.



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

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