

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the availability of quality and affordable educational opportunities plays a vital role in the future success of our young people; and
- WHEREAS,** financial aid programs, including grants, scholarships, and student loans, help many students attend college and ultimately realize their educational, personal, and professional goals; and
- WHEREAS,** many young people would be unable to pursue a post-secondary education were it not for funds received through financial aid programs to help cover costs including tuition and fees, housing and food, books and supplies, and transportation and personal expenses; and
- WHEREAS,** student financial aid administrators across the Palmetto State are committed to helping students identify the resources and options available to meet the costs of their education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 2016 as

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about financial aid programs available for our students and to recognize the dedicated professionals who help remove barriers to obtaining a college degree by ensuring greater access to information about assistance programs.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA