

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, nearly 13,000 National Guard and Reserve service members have deployed from the State of South Carolina as of May 2011; and

WHEREAS, many of these brave men and women have left families and children behind; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, there were over 37,000 military children under the age of 19 in the Palmetto State, living not only on military bases but also geographically disbursed in our neighborhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity to pay tribute to our military children for their resilience, sacrifice, and unconditional support of our troops.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate our military children and recognize their sacrifices for our state and nation.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA