

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, across our state and nation, more than 3.2 million professional truck drivers travel more than 408 billion miles to deliver the goods that keep our economy going and growing; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's professional truck drivers safely deliver more than 288,646 tons of freight each day to over 80 percent of our communities that depend solely on the professional truck drivers to receive their goods; and

WHEREAS, these hard working men and women help keep our stores and supermarkets stocked with food, clothing and other items, deliver blood, medicine and diagnostic equipment to hospitals and clinics, and ensure that raw materials and intermediate products for consumer goods are delivered to the assembly line safely; and

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers serve our communities, schools and businesses with dedication each day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 11 - 17, 2011, as

TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize professional truck drivers for their many contributions to the quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State and to our continued economic growth and development.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA