

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, originally proclaimed thirty years ago, Military Spouse Day recognizes the profound importance of spouse commitment to the readiness and well-being of military members; and

WHEREAS, with deep dedication and selfless sacrifice, military spouses act as both mother and father during deployments, serve as caregivers to wounded veterans, and make untold contributions to their families and the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, because they live and work in geographically dispersed communities throughout South Carolina, many military spouses face their unique challenges without the military support systems that are present at military bases; and

WHEREAS, Military Spouse Appreciation Day recognizes these patriots for their sacrifice to our state and nation, helps increase our understanding of their tremendous contributions to our country, and reminds us of our debt of gratitude for their strength and courage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2014, as

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the courage and sacrifice of our military spouses who so humbly epitomize the American spirit.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA