

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, millions of immigrants have traveled to America in search of freedom, justice, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, leaving the familiarity of their homeland, immigrants have relied on the spirit and character of their heritage to succeed in a new country; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Hispanic descent have made countless contributions to our state and nation through their leadership in many areas, including business, industry, politics, athletics, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, from food and fashion to music and sports, Hispanic Americans have impacted the lifestyle of people across our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2015, as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive influence of Hispanic Americans on our rich and diverse cultural heritage.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA