

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** social workers are positive and compassionate professionals with the proper education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices; and

**WHEREAS,** connecting individuals, families, and communities to available resources, social workers help people help themselves, whenever and wherever they need it most; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme, "All People Matter," the 2014 observance of Professional Social Work Month recognizes social workers who stand up for others to ensure that everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections, and opportunities.

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

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor professional social workers for their commitment to serving individuals, families, and communities through advocacy, service delivery, research, and education.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**