

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, approximately 770,000 adults in South Carolina provide countless hours of unpaid care to chronically ill, disabled, and elderly family members and friends each year, enabling loved ones to remain in their homes where they can stay active, participate more fully in the community, and maintain their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, most older adults who need daily assistance want to remain in their homes and communities, an alternative that is generally less expensive than nursing home care and less likely to require public assistance; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers provide care and assistance with the activities of daily life at great cost to their own physical, financial, and emotional health; and

WHEREAS, Family Caregivers Month provides an opportunity to honor our family caregivers while raising awareness of the support and encouragement they need to carry out their vital responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

### FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize, support, and celebrate the valuable role family caregivers across the Palmetto State play in the lives of our residents.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA