

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** reaching out to help others represents an investment in our communities and our state and serves as a means to bridge the differences that divide people, allowing them to work together to overcome the significant challenges we face; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is blessed by caring residents of good will and good works who eagerly donate their valuable time, energy, talents, and resources to make a positive difference in the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS,** in light of the recent floods, the generous and compassionate spirit that defines the Palmetto State shines brightly, with people who escaped major damage rushing to pay it forward and assist those who have been left to face utter destruction and the loss of their homes and possessions; and

**WHEREAS,** Neighbors Helping Neighbors is what we do best, and this year's observance of Make a Difference Day provides an awesome opportunity for everyone to be a part of Team South Carolina and work together to rebuild our communities, renew the spirits of those who have lost so much, and give wherever we see a need.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2015, as

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to make a positive difference in our communities and celebrate the spirit of volunteer service that makes the Palmetto State such a great place to live.



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

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