

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the FFA, originally known as the "Future Farmers of America," is a national agricultural organization consisting of over 550,000 students enrolled in agricultural education courses in secondary schools, technical colleges, and universities throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** FFA members set a positive example for their peers through leadership skills, work ethic, excellence in academics, patriotism, and community service; and

**WHEREAS,** FFA members are preparing for more than 300 exciting and rewarding career opportunities in the science, business, or technology of agriculture, which is a leading industry in the Palmetto State and the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina FFA members are recognized for their success in and promotion of agricultural education, natural resource conservation, and healthy living at the local, state, national, and international levels.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 16 - 23, 2013, as

### FFA WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize and appreciate the many contributions of the FFA to our agricultural industry through successful educational programs, leadership, and service.



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

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