

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the youth of our state and nation are our hope for tomorrow, and it is essential that they have the resources necessary to make informed decisions when establishing future educational and career goals; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that individuals who enter occupations which support their work values can experience a greater degree of career satisfaction and success; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program offers career exploration and planning materials without cost to high school and college students throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the Program provides a multiple aptitude test battery and interest inventory, designed by the Department of Defense, along with a range of career exploration tools that enable students to identify their interests, values and skills while helping school and career development counselors employ more effective strategies for creating and reaching occupational goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the benefits of vocational aptitude testing to the higher education and career plans of the students of the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA