

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, every five minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer death in American women; and

WHEREAS, women are disproportionately burdened with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and asthma is more common in women than men; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of lung disease in women will result in better treatment and help save lives; and

WHEREAS, the American Lung Association's national movement, LUNG FORCE, unites women to stand together in the fight against lung cancer and for lung health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 8 - 14, 2016, as

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about lung disease and ways to promote good lung health.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA