

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** South Carolina is home to over 900,000 citizens aged 60 and older; and
- WHEREAS,** helping all individuals maintain their health and independence in later life is a priority in the Palmetto State; and
- WHEREAS,** older South Carolinians play a vital role in transferring knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults; and
- WHEREAS,** meaningful social interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations offer an opportunity for elders to share the fruits of their knowledge and experience, enriching the lives of everyone involved; and
- WHEREAS,** with the theme, "Unleash the Power of Age!" the 2013 observance of Older Americans Month calls attention to the important contributions made by thousands of older Americans across our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor our seniors by recognizing the significant value that elders add to communities in the Palmetto State.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA