

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** physical therapy is a healthcare field that helps people improve their mobility and motion and manage their pain; and

**WHEREAS,** physical therapists are highly-educated professionals who use a variety of techniques, including exercise, stretching, hands-on therapy, and equipment, to restore function, reduce pain, and help prevent disability for people of all ages; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to hospitals, long-term care facilities, private offices, and medical clinics, physical therapists provide services to people in private homes, health and wellness clinics, fitness centers, schools, and sports training facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** recognizing the importance of movement and an active lifestyle to an individual's health and quality of life, physical therapists work with patients and clients at all levels of ability to restore, maintain, and expand their motion.

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

### PHYSICAL THERAPISTS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important contributions of physical therapy professionals to the delivery of quality healthcare services for our citizens.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

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