

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, known as the "Greatest Generation," 16 million men and women served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, with incredible courage and self-sacrifice, these brave men and women willingly, even eagerly, left the safety of their homes to defend our freedom while fighting to defeat tyranny and bring security to people around the world; and

WHEREAS, more than sixty-five years later, our World War II veterans serve as an inspiration to all Americans and remind us of the strength and power invested in a free society united in the common principles of democracy, justice and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the extraordinary contributions our World War II Veterans have made and continue to make, we are proud to honor them with heartfelt respect and appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2011, as

SOUTH CAROLINA WORLD WAR II VETERANS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in paying tribute to and showing support for the men and women who sacrificed so much to protect and defend our country during World War II.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA