

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** behavioral health is an essential part of health and overall wellness; and

**WHEREAS,** addiction professionals are uniquely qualified, frontline health care professionals vital to the process of guiding patients with substance use disorders to recovery; and

**WHEREAS,** these dedicated professionals are committed to increasing public awareness of substance use disorders and enhancing the care of individuals, families, and communities through prevention, education, and treatment programs; and

**WHEREAS,** National Addiction Professionals Day recognizes and honors the work of addiction professionals while raising awareness about the effectiveness of treatment programs for those people affected by substance use disorders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2011, as**

### **ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize addiction professionals in the Palmetto State for their commitment to reducing substance use disorders and their effect among our residents, families, and communities.



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

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