

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective effort to raise awareness of the millions of women who joined the workforce during World War II; and

WHEREAS, these "Rosies" left their homes to work or volunteer fulltime in support of the military overseas, performing jobs that only men had done in the past; and

WHEREAS, women worked in every sector of the economy, from riveting airplane parts, driving streetcars, and operating heavy machinery, to collecting critical materials, working in banks and other institutions, serving on rationing boards, and much more; and

WHEREAS, these women came together to serve our great country and contribute on the home front during World War II.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2013, as

ROSIE THE RIVETER DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor these women for their advancement of patriotic ideas, commitment to excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA