

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, established in 1927, the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans (SSAWV) is a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to preserving the history of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition; and

WHEREAS, as descendants of members of our nation's Armed Forces between 1898 and 1902, the SSAWV helps to memorialize the men who served our nation with courage and honor during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition; and

WHEREAS, with a strong commitment to the principles upon which our country was founded, the members of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans encourage universal liberty, equal rights, and justice for all while fostering a spirit of freedom, patriotism, and humanity; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 87th year and 78th annual convention of the organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2014, as

SONS OF SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the members of this organization for their contributions to preserving the history of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA