

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, medical diagnoses and treatment decisions rely on timely and accurate test results; and

WHEREAS, with billions of laboratory tests performed in the United States each year, laboratory medicine is a critical part of sustaining high quality health care; and

WHEREAS, laboratory professionals, including pathologists, medical technologists, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, medical technicians, phlebotomists and histological technicians, are well-educated and highly trained specialists who perform and evaluate laboratory tests to detect and diagnose disease and monitor treatment; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Laboratory Professionals Get Results," the 2011 observance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Week emphasizes the essential role of these specialists who, as members of the health care team, use state-of-the-art technology to provide answers and guide cures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 24 - 30, 2011, as

### MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of medical laboratory professionals to the delivery of quality health care services.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA