

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The Well Armed Woman Shooting Chapters is a national non-profit organization with a focus on educating, equipping, and empowering women shooters; and

**WHEREAS,** through monthly meetings, the more than 200 chapters in 48 states provide opportunities for women at all levels of experience in shooting firearms to learn about gun safety and develop their skills as shooters; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to learning how to safely handle and fire guns, members build confidence and develop personal defense skills in a non-threatening environment; and

**WHEREAS,** The Well Armed Woman Shooting Chapters provides unique opportunities for women who own guns to network, learn about issues that affect them, and practice shooting with their peers.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as

### THE WELL ARMED WOMAN SHOOTING CHAPTERS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the role this organization plays in promoting gun safety and shooting skills among women who own firearms.



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

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