

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, cancer registrars help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, data collected by cancer registrars are used at the local, state, and national level to measure treatment outcomes, monitor care of patients, examine cancer trends, and determine the cancer burden in South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars throughout the Palmetto State are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Cancer Registrars: Cornerstone of Care," reflects the important role these professionals play in cancer research and treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 8 - 12, 2013, as

CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor these dedicated professionals for their work in accurately collecting and distributing data for use in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA