WHEREAS, South Carolina’s public servants deliver services that enhance the lives of the people of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina’s public servants perform a variety of challenging and important tasks, including preserving public safety and protecting the health of our citizens, working to ensure clean air and water, caring for crime victims and the economically-disadvantaged, rehabilitating and counseling people in need, attracting and supporting commerce, building and maintaining our schools and infrastructure, administering justice, protecting citizens’ rights, inspecting our food, licensing our cars, educating our children, and striving to advance medicine, science, and technology for the benefit of our residents; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated servant leaders perform their duties with compassion, professionalism, and a commitment to those they serve; and

WHEREAS, Public Servant Recognition Week and Day call attention to their contributions to our continued well-being and quality of life and provide a special time to express our appreciation and gratitude for all they do.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7 - 13, 2017, as

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVANT RECOGNITION WEEK

and May 9, 2017, as

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVANT RECOGNITION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our public servants for their hard work, sacrifices, and dedication to the people of our state.

HENRY McMASTERC
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA