

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** public safety telecommunicators throughout the Palmetto State play a vital role in the well-being of our citizens and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** serving our residents by answering over four million emergency calls each year for law enforcement, firefighters, and medical services, these dedicated professionals stand ready to dispatch the appropriate assistance immediately; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to being the first, most critical contact for citizens in emergency situations, public safety telecommunicators help ensure the safety of first responders by monitoring their activities and providing critical information updates; and

**WHEREAS,** the observance of National Public Safety Communicators Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness of these dedicated professionals and their contributions during emergency response events.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 12 - 19, 2015, as

### **PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the vital role of our public safety telecommunicators in the efficient and safe management of emergency events.



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

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