

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolinians with disabilities have the same aspirations to competitively work and contribute to their communities as everyone else; and

WHEREAS, business and community leaders have called for a diverse and capable work force to further advance the economy of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the support and cooperation of all people are needed to reduce the attitudinal and physical barriers that hinder full acceptance of people with disabilities and their rightful place in employment; and

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes that individuals with disabilities are capable, contributing members of society worthy of earning a competitive wage in an inclusive environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

### DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to advance the message that people with disabilities are equal to the task.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA