

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, a deepening appreciation for those ideals will help guarantee America's spirit of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, in reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, Patriot Week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless Patriots, vital documents, speeches, and flags that helped make America the great nation it is today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 11 - 17, 2018, as

PATRIOT WEEK

and September 11, 2018, as

PATRIOT DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present, and future.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA