

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 that 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, Patriot Week is a time for all generations to renew the Spirit of America and celebrate our flag, the principles set forth by our founding documents, and the historical figures and speeches that helped make America the great nation it is today.

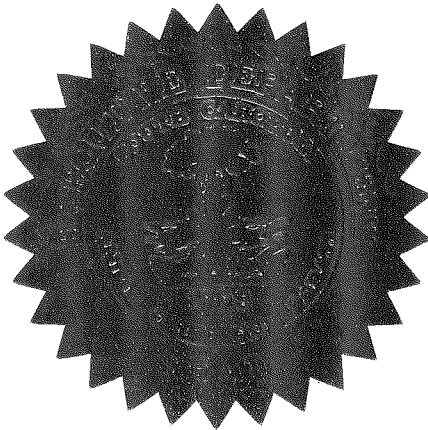
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 11 - 17, 2017, as

PATRIOT WEEK

and September 11, 2017, as

PATRIOT DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to remember the patriots we have lost, honor those who protect us today, 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