

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina recognizes the importance and value of home care, home health, hospice, and palliative care in enhancing the well-being and quality of life for individuals and their families; and
- WHEREAS, home care, home health, hospice, and palliative care providers offer essential services and support to individuals of all ages, ensuring their ability to receive necessary care in the comfort and familiarity of their own homes; and
- WHEREAS, being able to receive care and support in the comfort of one's own home allows individuals to maintain a sense of dignity, independence, and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals of the home care, home health, hospice, and palliative care industry work tirelessly to improve the lives of South Carolina residents, providing compassionate care, emotional support, and necessary medical assistance; and
- WHEREAS, these selfless caregivers exhibit extraordinary responsiveness, commitment, and expertise, going above and beyond to ensure the highest quality of care for their patients; and
- WHEREAS, home care, home health, hospice, and palliative care services play a vital role in our healthcare system, providing empathetic and specialized care to individuals of all ages, including seniors, individuals with disabilities, and those recovering from illness, surgery, or injury; and
- WHEREAS, the home care, home health, hospice, and palliative care industries comprise dedicated professionals, including skilled nurses, home health aides, therapists, social workers, and volunteers, who work diligently to meet the diverse needs of their patients and families; and
- WHEREAS, South Carolina's home care, home health, hospice, and palliative care providers play a crucial role in promoting patient independence, reducing hospital readmissions, and minimizing the burden on our healthcare system.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

HOME CARE, HOSPICE, AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in acknowledging and expressing gratitude for the committed home care, home health, hospice, and palliative care professionals serving our communities and recognize their unwavering dedication to help individuals facing health challenges achieve the highest possible quality of life, allowing individuals to remain in their homes and providing compassionate care, comfort, and dignity during life's most challenging moments.



HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA