State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, home care and hospice services help provide for an individual’s health and social needs across the continuum of life with compassionate care that serves expectant mothers, infants, children, adults, the disabled, and the elderly and also provides love, comfort, and support at the end of life; and

WHEREAS, home care, hospice, and palliative care agencies across the Palmetto State provided for the health and social needs of approximately 500,000 South Carolinians in their homes last year; and

WHEREAS, home care, hospice, and palliative care services enable our citizens to receive quality health and social services in their own home, surrounded by family and friends; and

WHEREAS, home care, hospice, and palliative care services help strengthen the family bond and support families as they care for their loved ones at home, lessening caregiver burnout and unnecessary placement in more costly institutional settings; and

WHEREAS, home care, hospice, and palliative care services build upon a strong tradition of care and compassion, striving to keep families together while preserving an individual’s independence and dignity in the setting of their choice—home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as

HOME CARE, HOSPICE, AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of home care, hospice, and palliative care services to the quality of life of the people of the Palmetto State.

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA