

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina have developed the first comprehensive health improvement plan for our state, under the name "Live Healthy South Carolina"; and

**WHEREAS,** this plan establishes measurable goals and objectives for five priority areas that could most positively impact the health and well-being of all South Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS,** this plan explicitly addresses the need for improvement actions specifically targeted to reducing and eliminating disparities in health outcomes due to race/ethnicity, education, income, and place of residence; and

**WHEREAS,** this plan has the potential to ensure that South Carolina will be a state where all residents have the opportunity to lead healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS,** a healthier South Carolina will translate into a more prosperous and productive state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

### LIVE HEALTHY SOUTH CAROLINA MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together to take individual and collective actions in support of this plan to improve the health and well-being of everyone in our state.



**HENRY McMASTER**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**