

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, America's military spouses are the backbone of military families and contribute directly to the strength, resilience, and readiness of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, during the challenges of military life, military spouses serve alongside our men and women in uniform through trial and triumph with strength and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, while our service members are fighting to secure the values we cherish, we see bravery and pride that reflect who we are as a nation through the example set by military spouses; and

WHEREAS, military spouses should know their communities, state, and country support them, are there for them, and are grateful for all they do on our behalf.

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

### MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the courage and sacrifice of our military spouses who so humbly epitomize the American spirit.



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

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