

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, ensuring the health and wellbeing of our children is one of our most important responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, children can be more susceptible than adults to many environmental contaminants; and

WHEREAS, awareness and action to reduce the environmental hazards that adversely impact children, including lead, poor drinking water and food availability, and exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun, can greatly improve health outcomes for children; and

WHEREAS, countless individuals in homes, schools, and communities across the Palmetto State are committed to protecting young people from environmental hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as

CHILDREN'S HEALTH MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to make our state a healthy and safe place for future generations to live, learn, work, and play.



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NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA