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Gov. Nikki Haley Celebrates "Children's Mental Health Week"

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley today issued a statewide proclamation designating the week of May 5-11, 2013, as "Children's Mental Health Week" across South Carolina.

The proclamation recognizes that, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, an estimated 1 in 5 children and adolescents between the ages of 9 and 17 suffer from identifiable mental, emotional, or behavioral problems that require treatment. Learning to identify the early warning signs of mental health problems and where to obtain the necessary assistance and treatment gives children and adolescents better opportunities to lead full and productive lives.

A copy of the proclamation is attached. Below is a video of the governor's remarks regarding children's mental health during today's Statehouse rally with mental health advocates:

Governor Nikki Haley At Children's Mental Health Week Celebration



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftv5IVYu_g4

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