

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, energy production, delivery, and use is fundamental to everyday life, and the generation of energy contributes to commerce and fuels economic growth; and
- WHEREAS, energy supports the most basic daily activities, including feeding our families, going to work, and making our homes comfortable regardless of the season, enriches and adds enjoyment to life in all modes of recreation, from sports arenas to movie theaters and restaurants, and sustains complex infrastructure such as hospitals, airports, office buildings, and factories; and
- WHEREAS, following natural or man-made disasters, restoring energy supplies is the first step to returning normalcy to homes, businesses, and communities; and
- WHEREAS, energy-related industries provide careers to tens of thousands of South Carolinians, with highly valued and essential positions ranging from line workers to engineers, customer service representatives to accountants, chemists to environmental specialists, and welders to power plant operators; and
- WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships among energy industries, educational institutions, and workforce investment organizations, the Carolinas Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote rewarding, well-paying energy careers for South Carolinians to help our state grow in prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 17-21, 2011, as

CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important role energy plays in improving the quality of life for the people of the Palmetto State.



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NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA