

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, hurricanes pose a serious threat to the lives and property of the citizens of South Carolina, especially during the six months of June through November; and

WHEREAS, storm surges, tornadoes, severe winds, and flooding caused by hurricanes can dramatically affect coastal and inland residents of the state; and

WHEREAS, the population of coastal counties has grown considerably since Hurricane Hugo struck our state in 1989; and

WHEREAS, many residents of the Palmetto State have never experienced a hurricane and may not fully comprehend the serious threat to life and property that result from these storms; and

WHEREAS, being aware of and prepared for the dangers associated with hurricanes can help mitigate their impact and minimize the risk of property damage, injury and loss of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 27 - June 2, 2012, as

HURRICANE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join the South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the National Weather Service in their efforts to encourage and foster hurricane preparedness.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA