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## **Gov. Nikki Haley Announces Fire Prevention Week**

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Governor Nikki Haley has issued a statewide proclamation designating the week of October 6 as Fire Prevention Week.

The proclamation recognizes the South Carolina Departments of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the Division of Fire and Life Safety, and the state's fire service for their commitment to preventing fires and responding when they occur. In addition, it raises awareness of the common causes of fires and urges South Carolinians to learn how to increase their safety and approach potentially dangerous situations with caution.

In 2012, fires claimed the lives of 72 people in South Carolina, with 97 percent of these deaths occurring in homes.

Gov. Haley encourages all South Carolinians to learn how to increase their safety from fire and to support the efforts of our fire and emergency services.

A copy of the governor's proclamation is attached.

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