

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina's beautiful coastal and inland beaches are world renowned recreational resources; and

WHEREAS, each year, citizens of South Carolina, as well as visitors to the Palmetto State, are drawn by the millions to these beaches for water and beach activities; and

WHEREAS, the aquatic environment has dangers that can be effectively managed through public awareness and the vigilance of professional lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, people enjoying the Palmetto State's beaches should be aware of and follow the principles of beach safety, including swim sober, near a lifeguard, and with a buddy, respect the power of the surf and don't fight the current, use life jackets when boating, and learn to swim.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 21 - 28, 2012, as

BEACH SAFETY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to observe safety rules and practices when participating in beach and water-related recreational activities.



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NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA