

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, millions of Americans utilize elevators, escalators, and moving walks every day; and

WHEREAS, while used by people of all ages, children and senior citizens are most at risk of being involved in accidents on elevators and escalators; and

WHEREAS, many accidents can be prevented by following safety rules and practices, including holding handrails, keeping loose clothing away from the stairs and sides of escalators, and standing clear of elevator doors; and

WHEREAS, Elevator Escalator Safety Awareness Week calls attention to the importance of educating the public about the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators, and moving walkways in order to help reduce avoidable accidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 9 - 15, 2014, as

ELEVATOR ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to observe safety rules and practices when using these and other forms of pedestrian transit.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**