

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Palmetto State are dependent on clean waters to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's abundant lakes, rivers, streams and beaches provide our citizens with numerous recreational and commercial opportunities and greatly enhance our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, clean water plays a vital role in the economic prosperity of South Carolina by providing a sustainable commercial fishing industry and a robust tourism industry while keeping our beaches pristine and maintaining our agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators is the independent, national organization of state and interstate water program directors who on a daily basis implement the water quality programs of the Clean Water Act and ensure clean, safe water across our nation; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 14-20, 2011, as

### CLEAN WATER APPRECIATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to implement the shared vision of "clean water everywhere for everyone" and to recognize clean water as a vital resource for our state.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA