

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, local emergency managers play an integral role in all preparation, response, recovery and mitigation actions across the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to protecting the lives and property of our citizens, the South Carolina Emergency Management Association has members in agencies and jurisdictions throughout the state to provide the initial local response for disasters and stand ready to implement the Governor's emergency actions; and

WHEREAS, over the past fifty years, the South Carolina Emergency Management Association members have coordinated the response at the local and municipal levels of government to all emergencies in our state from Hurricanes Hugo, Fran, Floyd and Bertha to the Graniteville Train Derailment and the Horry County wildfires; and

WHEREAS, celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year, the South Carolina Emergency Management Association members continue to plan and prepare to assist the citizens of South Carolina in times of disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2011, as

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the Association and its members for their contributions to the welfare of our citizens.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA