

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** South Carolina is the beneficiary of an abundance of natural resources, including clean air and water and miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, mountains, and pastureland; and
- WHEREAS,** a clean and sustainable environment contributes to the health and well-being of our citizens as well as to the economic stability of the Palmetto State; and
- WHEREAS,** outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness, and environmental awareness while providing an ideal way to exercise and create memorable experiences with loved ones; and
- WHEREAS,** Great Outdoors Month is held annually to highlight the numerous benefits of active fun outdoors and the magnificent shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2012 as**

### **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take time to enjoy the Palmetto State's natural beauty with friends and family and pledge to make outdoor activities a part of their everyday lives.



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