

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, building and construction codes improve the safety and security of our citizens and save countless lives by providing reasonable safeguards to protect us from dangerous situations and by addressing other issues such as energy efficiency, water conservation and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry work with the public to address building safety concerns, including safeguards to minimize the impact from natural disasters such as ice and snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes, playing a vital role in ensuring the safety of our critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of Building Safety Month calls attention to the life safety services provided by local and state building departments and by federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Building Safety Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures," the 2011 observance of Building Safety Month encourages all of us to learn more about building safety and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe.

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

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to improve building safety at home and in the community and to recognize the important role building and fire officials play in public safety.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA