

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, costing billions of dollars and causing great suffering among individuals and their families, unintentional injuries and unintentional-injury deaths occur at unacceptably high levels; and

WHEREAS, injuries and deaths from motor vehicle crashes, falls and overexertion remain leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, traditionally, unintentional injuries and fatalities increase during the summer season, making it an appropriate time to raise awareness of reducing the risk of serious injury and death; and

WHEREAS, by focusing on different safety issues each week, including the prevention of overexertion, teen driving safety, the prevention of slips, trips and falls and the dangers of cell phone use while driving, the 2011 observance of National Safety Month promotes improved standards of safety for the residents of our state and nation.

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

SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about health and safety practices for home, work and play and to take the necessary steps to reduce the risk of preventable injury and death.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA