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CC: Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>

Date: 2/8/2016 4:12:44 PM

Subject: RE: Pls send me what you saw about June concerning Gov office.

Attachments: [Water Safety 2015.pdf](#)

We issue a proc every year for Water Safety Month. Last year's is attached; we have not yet received a request for this year.

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Note: Act 121 of 2014 (SC Restructuring Act of 2014) abolished the Budget and Control Board. Effective July 1, 2015, the Office of Executive Policy and Programs has been transferred to the Department of Administration. Please update your contact information.

-----Original Message-----

From: Adams, Chaney

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 4:06 PM

To: Symmes, Brian; Thomas, Katherine

Cc: Godfrey, Rob

Subject: FW: Pls send me what you saw about June concerning Gov office.

Katherine,

Does this look familiar to you? Is it a proclamation the governor is issuing?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffries, Glenn E SAC [mailto:glenn.e.jeffries@usace.army.mil]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 11:59 AM

To: Adams, Chaney

Subject: FW: Pls send me what you saw about June concerning Gov office.

Hi Chaney,

I saw the following in the report attached above:

Drowning: Trisha Koriath, staff writer for AAP News, the official newsmagazine of the American Academy of Pediatrics, shared in her 2014 article that, "Although drowning can be prevented, it remains the second most common cause of accidental injury and deaths in children 15 - 19 years old," according to U.S. data. SCFAC encourages parents and family members to set a positive example and wear a lifejacket, since adolescents are 20 percent more likely to wear a life jacket when they see an adult wearing one (according to a study of Washington State boaters), and enroll children ages 4 and over in swim lessons to make sure they learn water survival skills. Adolescents should never swim alone. Individuals, especially children and adolescents, should swim with a friend, preferably in water with lifeguard supervision.

Action: During the 2015-2016 time period, SCFAC will:

- * Request for its representatives from the House and Senate to submit a letter to the Governor of South Carolina requesting that June 2016 be designated Water Safety Month.
- * Submit a letter to the South Carolina Department of Education to work with school districts to enhance health education instruction on water safety and drowning prevention.
- * Continue working in partnership with SC Children's Trust, Safe Kids, and the SC Department of Social Services to increase the number of foster parents that know how to swim.
- * Continue working in partnership with SC Children's Trust and Safe Kids to (a) encourage the SC Department of Natural Resources to place Danger Drowning/No Swimming signs around all ponds and rivers, and (b) enhance adoption of the Life Jacket Loaner Program

I am assuming you all just issued a proclamation to make June Water Safety month. The district is also trying to help with this initiative so I wanted to see if you were involved.

Thanks,

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From: Corbett, Sara E SAC

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 10:20 AM

To: Jeffries, Glenn E SAC <glenn.e.jeffries@usace.army.mil>

Subject: RE: Pls send me what you saw about June concerning Gov office.

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From: Jeffries, Glenn E SAC

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 10:16 AM

To: Corbett, Sara E SAC <Sara.E.Corbett@usace.army.mil>

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