

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** swimming and other water-related activities contribute to good physical and mental health and a better quality of life for people in the Palmetto State; and
- WHEREAS,** aquatics facilities, including pools, spas, and waterparks, provide opportunities for our residents and visitors to take part in safe activities in and around water; and
- WHEREAS,** programs offered by aquatics facilities around the state that educate the public about water safety play an important role in the prevention of drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** aquatics professionals help ensure water safety by developing rules and policies designed to guard against injury while fostering fun for the many people who participate in South Carolina's wide variety of aquatic-related recreational activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

WATER SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to observe safety rules and practices when engaging in water-related recreational activities.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA