

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for teenagers; and

WHEREAS, developed by the National Safety Council, Alive at 25 is a survival course focusing on the behaviors and decision-making displayed by young drivers and their passengers; and

WHEREAS, with a goal of reducing teen fatalities on our highways, Alive at 25 partners with high schools, insurance companies, corporations and law enforcement agencies across the Palmetto State to educate students about the potentially tragic results of risky behaviors while driving; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, the Defensive Driving Course, Alive at 25, has helped over 35,000 young adults across the state learn life-saving defensive driving skills, contributing to a 38 percent reduction in the number of deaths among people 15 to 24 years old.

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

ALIVE AT 25 MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to promote highway safety through the practice of defensive and safe driving behaviors.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA