

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina is vulnerable to various types of severe winter weather including cold temperatures, snow, ice storms, and freezing rain; and

WHEREAS, severe winter weather can cause injury and death through hypothermia, frost bite, heart attack, traffic accidents, and other related causes; and

WHEREAS, severe winter weather can interrupt electrical and communication services to homes, schools, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the state has experienced severe winter weather, including ice storms, resulting in significant damage, power outages, and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, while many communities in our state continue to recover from Hurricane Matthew, it is critical now more than ever for the Palmetto State to be prepared for the possibility of a severe winter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 4 - 10, 2016, as

SOUTH CAROLINA WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, the National Weather Service, the State Emergency Response Team, and County Emergency Managers in this effort to increase awareness for winter weather safety and to help further disaster preparedness statewide.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA