

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** severe weather can occur year-round in the state of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** severe weather often leads to loss of life and millions of dollars in damage to property in the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** recent storms have shown that a well-informed public educated in necessary preparedness measures is less likely to suffer personal injury, loss of life, and property damage in the wake of severe weather; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General have expressed a desire to work together to increase awareness in South Carolinians about severe weather safety and preparedness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2 - 8, 2014, as**

### SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to participate in the statewide tornado drill on March 4 and to work together to help raise awareness of severe weather safety by taking advantage of available preparedness and education programs.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**