

# 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 participate in safe water-related recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, offered by aquatics facilities around the state, education about and programs that promote 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 participants in water-related recreational activities.

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

### WATER SAFETY MONTH

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



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA