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## Gov. Nikki Haley Announces Lights On Afterschool Day

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - Gov. Nikki Haley has issued a statewide proclamation designating Thursday, October 17 as Lights On Afterschool Day.

The proclamation recognizes after school programs and the benefits they provide for children, families, and communities. After school programs give students the opportunity to develop new skills and talents, participate in physical activities, explore art and music, and get help with difficult subjects. These programs provide a supervised, secure environment for students at the end of the school day, keep kids safe, help working families, and improve academic achievement.

Gov. Haley encourages all South Carolinians to help recognize the positive impact of safe, affordable after school programs and activities on the future success of students and the quality of life for families and communities.

A copy of the governor's proclamation is attached.

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