

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, thousands of children across America visit an emergency room as a result of injuries sustained on playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the safety of our children is a priority in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, providing safe, positive, and fun play experiences contributes to the development of children's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual skills; and

WHEREAS, proper supervision, age appropriate equipment, materials to soften falls to the surface, and equipment maintenance can reduce the number of playground injuries; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 observance of Playground Safety Week raises awareness of the potential dangers associated with playgrounds while encouraging people to take appropriate precautions and safety measures to help make our playgrounds safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 23 - 27, 2012, as

PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to promote safety awareness to ensure the continued health and wellbeing of our children.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA