

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** costing billions of dollars and causing great suffering among individuals and their families, unintentional injuries and unintentional-injury deaths occur at unacceptably high levels; and
- WHEREAS,** injuries and deaths from motor vehicle crashes, poisonings, falls, and overexertion remain leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** traditionally, unintentional injuries and fatalities increase during the summer season, making it an appropriate time to raise awareness of injury risks and preventions; and
- WHEREAS,** by focusing on different safety issues each week, including employee wellness, ergonomics, the prevention of slips, trips, and falls, and driving safety, the 2012 observance of National Safety Month promotes improved standards of safety for the residents of our state and nation.

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

SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about health and safety practices for home, work, and play and to take the necessary steps to reduce the risk of preventable injury and death.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA