

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry annually provides structural steel framing systems for more than 1 billion square feet of new building construction nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry provides employment for more than 185,000 workers in South Carolina and other states; and

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry has demonstrated a significant commitment to sustainable construction; and

WHEREAS, 93 percent of structural steel products are made from recycled materials, including old cars, appliances, stoves, manufacturing waste, curb-side recycling, and deconstructed buildings, and 98 percent of the structural steel in a building is recycled at the end of the building's life; and

WHEREAS, structural steel's high strength-to-weight ratio and low carbon footprint help to minimize environmental impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2012, as

STEEL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions of the South Carolina structural steel industry to the economy and infrastructure of our state.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA