

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** hurricanes pose a serious threat to the lives and property of the citizens of South Carolina, especially during the six months of June through November; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2012 Hurricane Season raised awareness of the massive destruction, human suffering, and loss of life that these storms can cause; and

**WHEREAS,** storm surges, tornadoes, severe winds, and flooding caused by hurricanes can dramatically affect coastal and inland residents of the state; and

**WHEREAS,** many residents of the Palmetto State have never experienced a hurricane and may not fully comprehend the serious threat to life and property that results from these storms; and

**WHEREAS,** people living and visiting the South Carolina coast should "Know Your Zone" and prepare now for these dangerous storms to minimize the risk of property damage, injury, and loss of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 26 - June 1, 2013, as

### HURRICANE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join the South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the National Weather Service in their efforts to encourage and foster hurricane preparedness.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**