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Gov. Nikki Haley Announces Earthquake Awareness Week

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Gov. Nikki Haley has issued a statewide proclamation designating Sunday, October 13 through Saturday, October 19 as Earthquake Awareness Week.

The proclamation recognizes the unpredictable nature of major earthquakes and the extensive damages that would occur if one happened to take place in any of South Carolina's major cities. It also recognizes that South Carolina has partnered with North Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia for the *Great Southeast ShakeOut*, which will be one of the largest earthquake drills in the United States.

Gov. Haley encourages all South Carolinians to help raise the awareness of earthquake safety by taking part in the *ShakeOut*, which will take place Thursday, October 17. To register, go to <http://shakeout.org/southeast/>.

A copy of the governor's proclamation is attached.

South Carolina Earthquake Resources:

- [The South Carolina Earthquake Guide](#)
- [@SCEMD on Twitter, Facebook and more...](#)
- [Southeast ShakeOut Resources page](#)
- [ShakeOut Frequently Asked Questions page](#)
- [South Carolina Earthquake Education & Preparedness Program](#)

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