

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, as a new school term begins, students across our state and nation are moving into dormitories, residence halls, Greek housing, and off-campus dwellings; and

WHEREAS, while fire safety education is recognized as an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and the resulting loss of life and property damage, it is not routinely provided to many students throughout their college career; and

WHEREAS, educating our students about the critical importance of fire safety behavior and systems can help ensure their security during their college years and beyond; and

WHEREAS, by cultivating a generation of fire-safe adults, future loss of life from fires can be significantly reduced.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure that our students have the benefit of living in fire-safe environments.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA