

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Red Cross has been at the forefront of the efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters with caring volunteers who freely give their time and talent to relieve the distress of others; and

WHEREAS, the residents of South Carolina contribute personal resources, blood, and time, providing immediate relief to victims of local disasters, saving the lives of friends, neighbors, and strangers, and volunteering time and energy to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, each year, Red Cross chapters across the Palmetto State respond to emergency situations, including house or apartment fires, hurricanes and other natural and human-caused disasters, assist military families, and provide lifesaving skills training such as CPR and first aid to South Carolinians; and

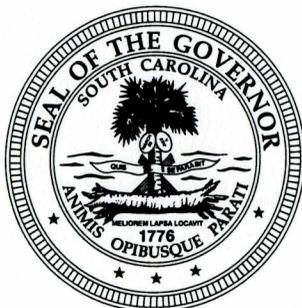
WHEREAS, with thousands of South Carolina volunteers, the American Red Cross provides valuable tools and education to individuals, families, workplaces, and schools, helping make our communities stronger and more resilient; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is dedicated to meeting the needs of the public by fostering volunteers who are professional, prepared, and committed to continuing the tradition of providing outstanding service delivery to our communities.

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the Red Cross and recognize its contributions to making our state and nation stronger, safer, and healthier.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA