

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** hurricanes possess powerful destructive forces that pose a serious threat to the lives and property of the citizens of South Carolina; and

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

**WHEREAS,** hurricanes pose the greatest risk to the State of South Carolina during the six months of June through November; and

**WHEREAS,** many residents have never experienced a hurricane and may not fully understand the potential threat to life and property that result from these storms; and

**WHEREAS,** being aware of and prepared for the dangers associated with hurricanes can help mitigate their impact and 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 29 - June 4, 2011, 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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