

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for teenagers; and

WHEREAS, developed by the National Safety Council, Alive at 25 is a survival course focusing on the behaviors and decision-making displayed by young drivers and their passengers; and

WHEREAS, with a goal of reducing teen fatalities on our highways, Alive at 25 partners with high schools, law enforcement agencies, insurance companies, and corporations across the Palmetto State to educate students about the potentially tragic results of risky behaviors while driving; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in South Carolina in 2007, Alive at 25 has helped over 85,000 young adults across the state learn life-saving defensive driving skills, contributing to a 49 percent reduction in the number of deaths among people 15 to 24 years old.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

### ALIVE AT 25 MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to promote highway safety through the practice of defensive and safe driving behaviors.



NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA