

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women Build is an initiative of Habitat for Humanity International that recruits, educates, and inspires women to build and advocate for simple, decent, and affordable houses in their communities; and

WHEREAS, National Women Build Week highlights the efforts of the Women Build program and raises awareness of opportunities for helping eliminate the crisis of poverty housing that affects nearly 1 in 6 children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, during this year's Women Build Week, nine Habitat for Humanity affiliates in South Carolina will join 275 Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the country on Women Build sites in each of the 50 states; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "The Build Generation," the 2012 observance of Women Build Week reflects Habitat Women Build's goal to recruit and train women volunteers as well as welcome young women, ages 18 to 24, who will become the next generation of Habitat Women Builders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5 - 13, 2012, as

WOMEN BUILD WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize Women Build Week volunteers for working together to help build safe, decent, and affordable homes for families in the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA