

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, public gas systems, including municipal gas distribution systems, public utility districts, county districts, and other public agencies that have natural gas distribution facilities, are not-for-profit retail distribution entities that serve more than five million customers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, with a focus on service, public natural gas utilities are governed by a board whose members live within the service area and understand local issues, enabling the utilities to maintain a close relationship with customers and better address their needs; and

WHEREAS, functioning as not-for-profit, locally-operated agencies, public natural gas systems offer fair and competitive rates and help ensure that revenues remain in the community, contributing to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Public Natural Gas Week helps raise awareness of the benefit these locally-owned utilities bring to the communities they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2-8, 2011, as

PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the public natural gas workers and systems that serve homes and businesses in the Palmetto State.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA