

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs are among South Carolina's most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, supplying water for municipal, industrial, and agricultural use, assisting with flood control, providing scenic beauty and habitat for wildlife, and offering a variety of recreational opportunities such as boating, swimming, and fishing, lakes and reservoirs have been of vital importance to South Carolina's history, growth, economy, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, many lakes and reservoirs are impaired by pollution from sources including agricultural runoff, sewage treatment plants, and urban drainage; and

WHEREAS, Lakes Appreciation Month calls attention to the importance of protecting our lakes and reservoirs for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 2013 as

LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to preserve the scenic beauty, recreational opportunities, and public and economic services provided by lakes and reservoirs in the Palmetto State.



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