

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, hurricanes pose the greatest risk to the Palmetto State during the six month period that runs from June through November; and

WHEREAS, wind, storm surge, flooding, and tornadoes caused by hurricanes can adversely affect the lives of citizens along the coast and inland communities of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the population of coastal counties has grown drastically since a hurricane directly hit the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, many residents have never experienced the direct impact of a major hurricane and may not fully understand the potential threat to life and property that results from these storms; and

WHEREAS, residents can take steps now, prior to a potential disaster, to help themselves be better prepared for such an event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 31 - June 6, 2015, as

HURRICANE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, the National Weather Service, and local emergency managers in their efforts to encourage and foster hurricane preparedness.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA