State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, severe weather can occur year-round in the state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, severe weather often leads to loss of life and millions of dollars in damage to property in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, recent storms have shown that a well-informed public educated in necessary preparedness measures is less likely to suffer personal injury, loss of life, and property damage in the wake of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General are working together to make sure South Carolinians are safe and prepared for severe weather such as tornados.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 8 - 14, 2015, as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to participate in the statewide tornado drill on the morning of March 11 and to join this effort to increase public awareness of severe weather safety measures by participating in preparedness and education programs.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA