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

WHEREAS, this year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Hurricane Hugo, one of the most devastating storms to make landfall in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, many residents have never experienced a hurricane as powerful as Hugo 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 them be better prepared for an event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 1 - 7, 2014, as

HURRICANE AWARENESS WEEK

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

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