

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year throughout the country more than five thousand workers die from work related incidents; more than four million suffer a serious job -related injury or illness; thousands more are permanently disabled, and even more are injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS, concerned employers statewide are determined to prevent these tragedies by providing proactive workplace safety and health programs, improving compliance with laws and regulations, reducing costs, engaging workers, enhancing social responsibility goals, increasing productivity, and enhancing overall business operations; and

WHEREAS, accidents and injuries in the workplace are preventable, and employees must be engaged, educated, and aware of unsafe conditions and behaviors which, if left unaddressed, can result in serious or fatal injuries; and

WHEREAS, safety and health consultants throughout the Palmetto State are committed to saving lives every day and to providing training and education to workers to identify and correct hazards; and

WHEREAS, Safe + Sound Week provides an opportunity for South Carolina employers, regardless of size or industry, to celebrate their commitment to the safety of workers and to help make the Palmetto State a safe and healthy place to work and live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 12 - 18, 2024, as

SAFE + SOUND WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to help raise awareness and understanding of the value of proactive safety and health programs in workplaces.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA