

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** each year, workers in South Carolina experience serious work-related injuries, illnesses, and fatalities; and
- WHEREAS,** these incidents not only hurt workers and their families in South Carolina, but also negatively impact business and the economy; 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 in the future; 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,** the core elements of an effective safety and health program are management leadership, worker participation, and finding and fixing workplace hazards; and
- WHEREAS,** Safe + Sound Week provides an opportunity for workplaces to demonstrate their commitment to the safety of workers and to helping make the Palmetto State a safe and healthy place to work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 13 - 19, 2018, 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**