

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of disease-related death among children; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 15,000 children between birth and age 20 are diagnosed with cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month recognizes the courage and compassion of those children and their families throughout South Carolina and the nation who have battled or are currently battling cancer; and

WHEREAS, by working together to raise awareness of the devastating effects of childhood cancer and the need for continued research into the causes of and a cure for the disease, we can make a positive difference for families, patients, and survivors in the future.

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

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in honor of children who have survived as well as those who have lost their battle against cancer.



A cursive handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA