

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, myositis is inflammation of the muscles used to move the body; and

WHEREAS, there are four types of myositis, or inflammatory myopathies, including polymyositis, dermatomyositis, inclusion-body myositis, and juvenile myositis; and

WHEREAS, while there is no cure for myositis, symptoms can be treated with medication, physical therapy, exercise, heat therapy, orthotics and assistive devices, and rest.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

MYOSITIS AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about this disease and to recognize the individuals and families it affects.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA