

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Fabry disease is a rare inherited genetic disorder caused by a missing or defective enzyme necessary for proper fat metabolism; and

WHEREAS, typically affecting males more severely than females, the signs of Fabry disease generally appear during childhood and are often misdiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, early testing can confirm the presence of Fabry disease, enabling affected individuals to receive prompt treatment, including enzyme replacement therapy, and enjoy a better quality of life.

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

FABRY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of Fabry disease and the importance of diagnostic testing if the disease is suspected.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA