

# 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**