

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, chronic kidney disease affects an estimated 26 million Americans, including over 500,000 people in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, diabetes and high blood pressure are the two most common causes of chronic kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment of kidney disease can slow or halt its progress and reduce the risk of cardiovascular diseases and kidney failure to patients; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 observance of Kidney Disease Awareness Month helps raise awareness of chronic kidney disease and its risk factors.

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

KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of good kidney health and to help raise awareness of the risk factors, treatment, and prevention of chronic kidney disease.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA