

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** millions of Americans are affected by fibromyalgia, a chronic disorder which causes debilitating pain and fatigue; and

**WHEREAS,** people who suffer from fibromyalgia experience symptoms including widespread body pain, sleep disorders, headaches and migraines, dizziness, numbness, noise sensitivity, and problems with cognitive functioning; and

**WHEREAS,** many physical complaints of people with fibromyalgia mimic those of other disorders making diagnosis a difficult and lengthy process and requiring a comprehensive approach to treatment; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2014 observance of Fibromyalgia Awareness Day calls attention to this disorder and, through increased public knowledge and understanding, helps provide patients and families hope for a better future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2014, as**

### FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the need for continued research into the causes and cure for this debilitating disorder.



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

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**