

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