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Gov. Nikki Haley announces "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month"

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley today issued a statewide proclamation designating the month of September as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month."

The proclamation recognizes the courage and compassion of children and families affected by cancer in South Carolina and the nation. Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of children and adolescents in the United States and it is estimated that 11,600 children under the age of 15 will be diagnosed with cancer this year.

The proclamation aims to raise awareness of the devastating effects of cancer these children and their families face and the need for continued research into understanding and finding a cure.

A copy of the governor's proclamation is attached.

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