

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is a chronic disease of the central nervous system that affects over 2 million people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, most people with multiple sclerosis, including more than 5,000 South Carolinians, are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50; and

WHEREAS, even though there is presently no cure for this disease, medications and therapeutic treatments are available to help manage the symptoms and enable those affected to achieve maximum independence; and

WHEREAS, research continues to bring us closer to a cure while contributing to the development of improved treatment options that enhance the quality of life for people affected by multiple sclerosis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7 - 13, 2016, as

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness and understanding of this debilitating disease.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA