

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** dyslexia is a language-based learning disability which often limits a student's ability to succeed in a traditional classroom setting; and

**WHEREAS,** neurological in origin, dyslexia affects the way the brain processes information and is a leading cause of difficulties with reading, writing, and spelling; and

**WHEREAS,** special education opportunities, including highly-trained teachers, multi-sensory learning programs, and individualized instruction, are vital to a dyslexic person's future success; and

**WHEREAS,** early identification, alternative instruction, and extra support from teachers, families, and friends enable dyslexic students to achieve in school and excel in later employment.

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

### DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the benefits of early identification and effective teaching to the quality of life of dyslexic students.



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

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