

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** myositis is inflammation of the muscles used to move the body; and

**WHEREAS,** there are four types of myositis, or inflammatory myopathies, including polymyositis, dermatomyositis, inclusion-body myositis, and juvenile myositis; and

**WHEREAS,** while there is no cure for myositis, symptoms can be treated with medication, physical therapy, exercise, heat therapy, orthotics and assistive devices, and rest.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2014, as

### MYOSITIS AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about this disease and to recognize the individuals and families it affects.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley", written in a cursive style.

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