

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over five million people across the country, including approximately 80,000 South Carolinians, suffer from Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust Fund (CART) originated in 1995 as a means to raise money for Alzheimer's research through the donation of pocket change at Rotary meetings; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the CART fund has awarded 5.8 million dollars in 34 grants for cutting-edge Alzheimer's research at recognized research institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Georgetown's 10th Annual Shag Festival brings people together in support of Alzheimer's research and honors the individuals and families who are affected by or have fallen victim to this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2016, as

ROTARY CART FUND DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the valuable contributions of the Rotary Club Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust Fund to research into the prevention, early detection, and eventual cure of this devastating disease.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA