

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** a healthy spine contributes to the well-being and quality of life of people throughout South Carolina and the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** misaligned vertebra can put pressure on nerves, causing pain and discomfort and impairing proper growth and development; and
- WHEREAS,** chiropractors adjust misaligned segments of the spine to help restore normal function and improve the overall health of the body; and
- WHEREAS,** the conservative methodologies for pain management utilized by chiropractors are an important first line of defense against musculoskeletal pain; and
- WHEREAS,** the more than 1,100 chiropractors practicing in the Palmetto State are dedicated to helping ensure the spinal health of their patients through their hands-on, drug-free approach to health care; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2016 observance of "Spinal Health Month" provides a unique opportunity to learn more about the importance of good spinal health in combating the causes of discomfort and disease.

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

SPINAL HEALTH MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize chiropractors in the Palmetto State for their many contributions to the continued health and quality of life of our residents.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA