

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is a gynecologic cancer that starts in a woman's ovaries; and

WHEREAS, if found and treated early at a localized stage, the five year relative survival rate is approximately 94 percent; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 22,000 American women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, research continues in an effort to identify risk factors and causes, effective screening and prevention techniques, early detection, accurate diagnosis, and new approaches to treatment in an effort to achieve more positive patient outcomes and enhance the health and well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month provides an opportunity to celebrate survivors of ovarian cancer, remember those lost to the disease, and call attention to the need for continued research.

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

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to increase awareness of ovarian cancer and promote continued research into the disease.



A stylized, cursive handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA