



National  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Society  
Greater Carolinas  
Chapter

March 16, 2015

Ms. Nikki Haley  
1100 Gervais St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Honorable Governor Haley,

On behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and all families affected by multiple sclerosis, I'd like to thank you for recognizing March 2-8, 2015 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

In South Carolina, more than 5,000 people are living with this disease. MS is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, which interrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. Your support of our proclamation means that more people will have a greater awareness of MS and the challenges that people with MS and their families face on a daily basis.

We are grateful for South Carolina's support of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Carolinas Chapter, and your willingness to partner with us in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristina Fransel McGraw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristina Fransel McGraw, President  
Greater Carolinas Chapter  
National MS Society

*The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is proud to be a source of information about multiple sclerosis. Our comments are based on professional advice, published experience and expert opinion, but do not represent therapeutic recommendations or prescription. For specific information and advice, consult your qualified*

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