

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** myasthenia gravis is a rare, chronic neuromuscular disease that causes weakness of the skeletal muscles that increases during times of activity and decreases after periods of rest; and

**WHEREAS,** while it can affect individuals of any age, myasthenia gravis most often occurs in women under the age of 40 and men over the age of 60; and

**WHEREAS,** the proper diagnosis of myasthenia gravis can be missed or delayed, especially for those individuals who experience mild weakness or have a limited number of muscles affected; and

**WHEREAS,** with proper treatment, most people with myasthenia gravis can lead normal lives.

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

### MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of this condition and the available treatment options.



NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA