

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, cervical cancer occurs when normal cells of the cervix gradually develop pre-cancerous changes that, over time, can turn into cancer; and

WHEREAS, most often occurring in midlife, cervical cancer is diagnosed in an estimated 12,000 women each year; and

WHEREAS, with routine screenings and effective follow-up treatment, cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 2015 as

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of cervical cancer and the importance of routine screenings in preventing the disease.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA