

# 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 cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**