

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, dystonia is a chronic neurological disorder that causes involuntary muscle contractions that result in slow, repetitive movements or abnormal posture; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that nearly 500,000 Americans are affected by dystonia; and

WHEREAS, individualized treatment plans can help reduce symptoms and improve the quality of life for people with dystonia; and

WHEREAS, research continues into an increased understanding of dystonia, the development of improved treatment therapies, and an eventual cure; and

WHEREAS, Dystonia Awareness Month provides an opportunity to recognize people with this disorder for their strength, courage, and determination to achieve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2014 as

DYSTONIA AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of this disorder and to recognize the individuals and families it affects.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA