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Governor Nikki Haley
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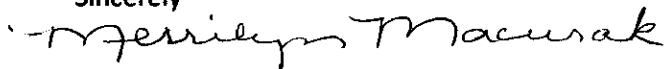
Dear Governor Haley

I'm writing to request consideration of a proclamation recognizing May as Guillain-Barre Syndrome(GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy(CIDP) Awareness Month. This has been established by the GBS/CIDP Foundational International as a national event to make the public aware of these neurological disorders which affect approximately one person per every 100,000 people in the population.

Any consideration that could be given to recognize the month of May would be greatly appreciated. In South Carolina we have identified 530 patients affected by these disorders. Our Support Group Chapters provide emotional support to patients and their families, to include hospital visits and distribution of literature.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. The foundation has a website with a lot of information on these disorders. www.gbs-cidp.org . Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely



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