

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** multiple sclerosis is a chronic and often disabling disease of the central nervous system; and

**WHEREAS,** the symptoms of multiple sclerosis are variable, ranging from abnormal fatigue or numbness in the limbs to blindness or complete paralysis; and

**WHEREAS,** most people with multiple sclerosis are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50; and

**WHEREAS,** even though there is presently no cure for this disease, medications and therapeutic treatments are available to help manage the symptoms and enable those affected to achieve maximum independence; and

**WHEREAS,** research continues to bring us closer to a cure while contributing to the development of improved treatment options that enhance the quality of life for people affected by multiple sclerosis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 11 - 17, 2013, as**

### **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness and understanding of this debilitating disease.



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

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