

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans is affected by narcolepsy; and

WHEREAS, narcolepsy can occur at any age, though symptoms of this lifelong condition often begin in adolescence or young adulthood; and

WHEREAS, while there is no cure for narcolepsy, pharmaceutical and behavioral therapies can help alleviate symptoms and improve the quality of life for those affected by this disorder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2016, as

NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about narcolepsy and work together to raise awareness of this sleep disorder.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA