

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** it is estimated that over five million people across the country, including 79,000 South Carolinians, suffer from Alzheimer's disease; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rotary Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust Fund (CART) originated in 1995 as a means to raise money for Alzheimer's research through the donation of pocket change at Rotary meetings; and

**WHEREAS,** since its inception, the CART fund has awarded over four million dollars in twenty-two grants for cutting-edge Alzheimer's research at recognized research institutions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Rotary Club of Georgetown's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Shag Festival brings people together in support of Alzheimer's research and honors the individuals and families who are affected by or have fallen victim to this disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2014, as**

### **ROTARY CART FUND DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the valuable contributions of the Rotary Club Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust Fund to research into the prevention, early detection, and eventual cure of this devastating disease.



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

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