

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, hydrocephalus is a condition characterized by the excessive accumulation of fluid in the brain; and

WHEREAS, caused by events or influences during fetal development, congenital hydrocephalus is present at birth while acquired hydrocephalus occurs later in life as a result of disease or injury; and

WHEREAS, while the causes of hydrocephalus are often unclear, the condition is most often treated with the surgical insertion of a shunt; and

WHEREAS, current research focuses on prevention, effective treatment, and an eventual cure for the disorder.

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

### HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH

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



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

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA