

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, gastroparesis is a chronic disorder that slows or stops the movement of food from the stomach to the small intestine; and

WHEREAS, while gastroparesis can be caused by diabetes, surgery, or diseases of the nervous system, in most cases, the cause of the disorder cannot be determined; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a cure for the disorder, treatment protocols, which range from a change in eating habits or diet to medications or a feeding tube, are determined by the severity of an individual's symptoms.

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

GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of this condition and recognize the need for continued research into effective treatments and a possible cure.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA