

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** cancer is the leading cause of disease-related death among children; and

**WHEREAS,** approximately 12,500 children are diagnosed with cancer each year; and

**WHEREAS,** Childhood Cancer Awareness Month recognizes the courage and compassion of those children and their families throughout South Carolina and the nation who have battled or are currently battling cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** by working together to raise awareness of the devastating effects of childhood cancer and the need for continued research into the causes of and a cure for the disease, we can make a positive difference for families, patients, and survivors in the future.

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

### CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in honor of children who have survived as well as those who have lost their battle against cancer.



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

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