

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, muscular dystrophy is an umbrella term for a group of genetic diseases that result in progressive weakness and degeneration of the muscles; and

WHEREAS, the onset of muscular dystrophy can occur as early as infancy and as late as middle age or later, depending on the type; and

WHEREAS, while the muscular dystrophies vary in symptoms and severity, there are no cures for any of the different types; and

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month helps call attention to the need for continued research into effective treatments and an eventual cure for these disorders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 2015 as

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the disease and recognize the strength and courage of the individuals and families it affects.



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NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA