

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** epilepsy is a chronic neurological condition characterized by recurrent seizures of varying degrees of severity; and

**WHEREAS,** while there is no cure for epilepsy, many of the estimated 3 million Americans and 44,000 South Carolinians affected by the disorder can control their seizures with medicine and surgical intervention; and

**WHEREAS,** increased knowledge of epilepsy can lessen feelings of isolation and lead to an improved quality of life for people who have seizure disorders; and

**WHEREAS,** Epilepsy Awareness Month helps raise awareness of this neurological disorder, leading to a better understanding and acceptance for the people it affects.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

### EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the symptoms and treatment of epilepsy.



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

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