

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA