

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over 53,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and more than 41,700 Americans will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer often goes undetected until it has advanced and spread into other organs; and

WHEREAS, while the exact causes of pancreatic cancer are unknown, certain risk factors, including tobacco use, diabetes, family history, and obesity, have been identified; and

WHEREAS, greater public awareness and improvements in prevention, early detection, and effective treatments for pancreatic cancer are critical to achieving positive patient outcomes and enhancing the health and well-being of all South Carolinians.

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

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and November 17, 2016, as

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to promote continued research into the causes of and a cure for pancreatic cancer.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA