

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, because they affect less than 200,000 people in the United States each year, histiocytic disorders, commonly referred to as histiocytosis, are considered orphan diseases; and

WHEREAS, these diseases cause cancer-like damage due to an overproduction and accumulation of a particular cell in the body; and

WHEREAS, some patients can experience a single lesion that goes into remission while others may have several sites of involvement that can be chronic and debilitating; and

WHEREAS, while there is no known cure for histiocytosis, remission of the disease is the goal of treatment protocols that include chemotherapy, surgery, and radiation.

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

HISTIOCYTOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of this disease and to recognize the people it affects.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA