

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the disease 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 2015 as

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and November 13, 2015, 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.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA