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### **Gov. Nikki Haley Announces World Down Syndrome Day In South Carolina** *First Children Raise Awareness By Lighting Governor's Mansion Blue*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – As Governor Nikki Haley and First Gentleman Michael Haley today issued a statewide proclamation recognizing World Down Syndrome Day throughout South Carolina, the First Children, Rena (15) and Nalin (12), lit the Governor's Mansion blue as part of the effort to raise awareness for Down syndrome.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Down syndrome affects 1 in 700 infants born in the United States.

The proclamation recognizes the positive results ongoing research contributes to improving the quality of life for people with Down syndrome and encourages all South Carolinians to work together to help ensure they are afforded every opportunity to live, learn, and work.

*A photo of the Governor's Mansion lit blue and a copy of the proclamation are attached.*

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