

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, named for the three physicians who originally identified it in 1886, Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease (CMT) is one of the most common inherited neurological disorders; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of CMT most often appear in adolescence or early adulthood and progress slowly; and

WHEREAS, while there is no cure for Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, physical and occupational therapy, braces and other orthopedic devices, and orthopedic surgery can help individuals cope with the disease.

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

CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about this disease and to recognize the individuals and families it affects.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA