

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a chronic neurological condition characterized by recurrent seizures of varying degrees of severity; and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 3 million Americans with epilepsy and, while there is no cure, many of the 44,000 South Carolinians diagnosed with active epilepsy can control their seizures with medicine and surgical intervention; and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of epilepsy can lessen feelings of isolation and lead to an improved quality of life for people who have seizure disorders; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy Awareness Month helps raise awareness of this neurological disorder, leading to a better understanding and acceptance for the people it affects.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2012 as

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the symptoms and treatment of epilepsy.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA