

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** arthrogryposis multiplex congenita is a condition that causes many joints to be stiff and crooked at birth, resulting in a lack in the normal range of motion in the affected joints; and

**WHEREAS,** arthrogryposis is present in approximately 1 in 3,000 births; and

**WHEREAS,** any and all joints, including the hands, feet, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, wrists, fingers, toes, jaw, and spine, can be affected, and some may not be affected; and

**WHEREAS,** while arthrogryposis is not curable, there are effective treatments that help promote independence in the activities of daily life.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2016, as

### ARTHROGRYPOSIS AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of this condition and the available treatment options.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**