

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 cursive handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Nikki R. Haley'.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA