

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the United States of America and the state of South Carolina; and
- WHEREAS,** Oncology Data Specialists are data information specialists who capture a complete history, diagnosis, treatment, and health status for every cancer patient in South Carolina; and
- WHEREAS,** this data is used by physicians, scientists, epidemiologists, and public health officers to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients; and
- WHEREAS,** the data collected by Oncology Data Specialists is reported by law to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute; and
- WHEREAS,** Oncology Data Specialists are essential in the fight against cancer.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 7 - 11, 2025, as

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state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor these dedicated professionals and recognize their contributions to the field of epidemiology and research that is dedicated to finding a cure for this devastating disease.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry Dargan McMaster".

HENRY DARGAN McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA