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## Purple! For Alzheimer's Awareness Month



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### June 2017: Scoliosis Awareness Month

**WHEREAS**, we must increase the public's awareness of scoliosis and help children, parents, adults, and health care providers understand, recognize and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as scoliosis; and,

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine with no known cause (idiopathic), is a condition affecting 2-3% of the population, or an estimated seven million people in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, an estimated one million scoliosis patients utilize health care yearly, with approximately one of every six children diagnosed with this condition eventually being required to receive active medical treatment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the primary age of onset for scoliosis is between ten and fifteen, with females being five times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and,

**WHEREAS**, screening programs allow for early detection, and for treatment opportunities which may alleviate the worst effects of the condition;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as Scoliosis Awareness Month.

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- June 20, 2017: American Eagle Day
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- June 19-25, 2017: Michigan Pollinator Week
- June 16, 2017: Destroyer Escort Day
- June 15, 2017: Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Day
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- June 30, 2017: Michigan Social Media Day
- June 12-18, 2017: Men's Health Week
- June 11, 2017: Public Transit Bus Driver Day
- June 11-17, 2017: Familial Adenomatous Polyposis Awareness Week