

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Smoke on the Shrine Lake and Bluegrass Festival will bring together competitors to vie for the winning designation as a South Carolina State Barbeque Champion; and

WHEREAS, as part of a fun-filled event with live music, great food, and an exciting KidZone, this competition is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of barbeque as a culinary art and a sport; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the Smoke on the Shrine Lake and Bluegrass Festival will qualify for the national invitational championship; and

WHEREAS, the Smoke on the Shrine Lake and Bluegrass Festival celebrates the unique barbeque traditions of our state and nation while bringing positive national recognition to the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 29 - 30, 2016, as

SMOKE ON THE SHRINE LAKE AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the rich diversity of this festive event.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA