

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Navy SEALs are known for their ability to conduct clandestine missions behind enemy lines, capture enemy targets, and secure intelligence against impossible odds while maintaining peak physical condition; and

WHEREAS, BattleFrog, the obstacle race series organization, is led by CWO3 Don Mann, retired Navy SEAL Team SIX, Navy SEAL LCDR Hector Delgado, and Navy SEAL GMG2 Michael Donnelly, all of whom sought to create events that enable competitors to push beyond their self-perceived physical limits while learning about the missions and risks undertaken by the United States Navy SEALs; and

WHEREAS, BattleFrog, the obstacle course race designed by former United States Navy SEALs, offers the BattleFrog 8K, BattleFrog Elite 16K, BullFrog Mile, and TadPole Dash 400M courses, each of which is inspired by BUD/S (Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL) Training, widely considered the most physically and mentally demanding military training in existence; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the proceeds of BattleFrog events are donated to the Foundation for Navy SEAL Veterans, the Navy SEAL Foundation, the Navy SEAL Museum and Memorial, and the Navy SEAL Trident House to honor the fallen, promote the SEAL legacy, and support the families of those who served; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is proud to have been chosen as the site of one of BattleFrog's events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2015, as

BATTLEFROG DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize Navy SEALs for their service and sacrifice in defense of our nation and the preservation of freedom around the world.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA