

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, built in 1961, Ridgeland High School was a public high school in Jasper County, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Trojan mascot was adopted in 1971 and represented the pride of the Garnet and Gold for the next 15 years, the remainder of Ridgeland High School's existence; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgeland High School Class of 1986, the school's final graduating class, had more graduates than any previous years, with approximately 85 percent attending college and successfully completing within 5 years; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to their focus on the importance of education and improving the lives of people in the Ridgeland community, the Trojan Class of 1986 is awarding scholarships to deserving students; and

WHEREAS, this year, the members of the Ridgeland High School Class of 1986 are celebrating their 30th reunion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2016, as

RIDGELAND HIGH SCHOOL TROJANS CLASS OF 1986 DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many achievements and contributions of the 1986 graduates of Ridgeland High School.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**