



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, welcome to the presentation of the 2014 Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Awards for the Arts and the Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Awards.

Today, we recognize the individuals, groups, and businesses that have earned the highest honor the state gives in the arts. Michael and I are pleased to congratulate each of this year's honorees. South Carolina has been blessed with a rich cultural heritage, and we thank these artists, leaders, and supporters for their contributions that help ensure the arts will continue to flourish. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki", is written over the typed name "Nikki R. Haley".

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