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Honorable Nikki Haley

Governor

State of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina

Subject: March 25th, Greek Independence Day Proclamation

Dear Governor:

May I, on behalf of the Florence Chapter of the Evrytanean Association of America, "Velouchi", as well as, the Americans of Greek Descend of Florence, South Carolina, Community, ask you to, again this year, please honor us by issuing a Proclamation of March 25th, 2016 as the 195th Anniversary of GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY.

This is an event dear to the entire American of Greek descend citizenry of our great State of South Carolina and such a proclamation will be greatly appreciated.

With thanks and appreciation, Honorable Governor Haley, I remain,

Yours truly,



Andrew Kampiziones

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the people of the United States and Greece enjoy a common bond of friendship based on our shared principles of freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, our Greek American community enriches our economic and cultural development through its many contributions to science, technology, medicine, government, economics, architecture, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, the annual March 25th celebration of Greek Independence Day provides an opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to recognize our Greek American community for its positive impact on our economy, culture, and history; and

WHEREAS, March 25, 2015, marks the 194th anniversary of Greece's independence as a modern state.

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

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor Greek Americans in the Palmetto State for their many contributions to our economy, culture, and history, while celebrating the common bond of democracy shared by the United States and Greece.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

