



# Laurens Middle School

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Laurens, SC 29360

February 20, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

My name is Meleeda Kelley; I teach keyboarding at Laurens Middle School in Laurens SC. I would like share with you a project that I did with a special needs class. It was fun learning about you and other things about our state.

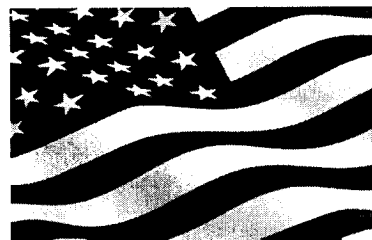
Because of scheduling I have this class of special need students first thing in the morning. Some of them are not quite awake and is a little hard to get them motivated. I have challenged them to do things they normally would not think about doing.

This was the process for my project. First, I had the students do their research on a half sheet of poster board, this was their thinking map. Next, I had them complete a rough draft by folding a piece of paper like a brochure and they wrote the information they wanted to include in their brochure. Finally, I am sending the result of the project. We are now turning our information into a PowerPoint presentation. The PowerPoint will include transitions, music and animation.

I hope you enjoy seeing this project as much as we have enjoyed doing it.

Sincerely,

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# Welcome To South Carolina

State Flag  
Adopted January 28, 1861  
SC proudly displays the flag all over in  
SC



The Palmetto tree and moon are  
displayed on the flag



The end of reconstruction  
was on April 12, 1861

## Governor of SC

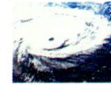


Nikki Haley

- January 20, 1972 (age 43 )
  - 2 children
  - Michael Haley

Worst hurricane in SC

## Hugo



107 people died - \$10 Billion in damages

State Bird  
Carolina Wren



It is a chunky bird with a round body and a long  
tail it is brown



The spotted salamander is the state amphibian

## Dog



The Boykin Spaniel was first bred by South  
Carolina hunters during the 1900's to provide  
the dog for hunting ducks and wild turkeys



## State Symbols

Tree Peach



Grows more peaches than any other state  
except California



Animal-white tail deer  
They are everywhere!!



Game bird-wild turkey  
Can weigh as much as 20lbs.



Spider- Carolina Wolf

Great eyes sight  
Has eight eyes  
Eyes do not turn body does  
Does not spin a web



China Brown  
1/27/15

# Welcome to South Carolina



**The start flag of South Carolina was officially adopted in 1861 it has a white crescent and a white palmetto tree on a blue background.**

State capital is Columbia

State flower yellow jessamine  
Yellow jessamine became our official state flower in March 14, 1924



State beverage  
milk is the state beverage  
2 good source of vitamins

State tree sable palmetto  
1. Also now as cabbages palm



Counties 46

Largest Greenville

Population 61,397 2013

Population  
4,774,839

Luis Andres Diego  
1/30/2015





# Welcome to South Carolina

State seal: The palmetto tree with the motto "Quis separavit" April 2, 1776.



State flag: The flag is a white moon and palmetto tree crescent (on a blue background) it was used on a South Carolina banner protesting the stamp act in 1765. The state flag of South Carolina was officially adopted in 1861.



Nickname-  
Palmetto State

## Fact on SC:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Battle was in April 12-14, 1861



- 16,000 milk cows on dairy farms

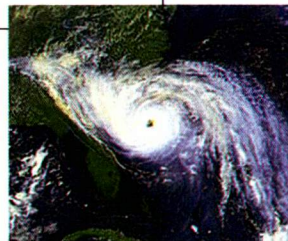


- State parks 47



## Worst hurricane was hurricane Hugo:

Hurricane Hugo was a powerful hurricane that caused widespread damage. It was September 19, 1989



## Nikki Haley:

- She was born January 20, 1972
- 2 kids a daughter and a son
- Her husband name is Michael



## Symbol on SC:

- Bird-Carolina Wren  
They are everywhere in SC



- Butterfly-Eastern tiger swallowtail butterfly  
3.5-6.5 inches

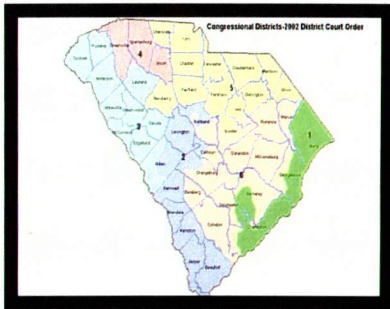
- Folk dance game bird-Wild Turkey  
There are over 300,000,000 turkeys



# Welcome to South Carolina



- South Carolina entered the union on May 23, 1788 and became the 8<sup>th</sup> state.

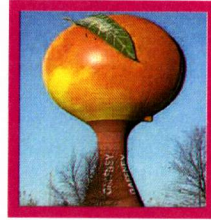


- Hugo was the worst hurricane in SC on record
- It was September 1989



## Nikki Haley our governor

- Was elected governor of SC in 2010
- Nikki Haley was born on January 20, 1972 in Bamberg
- Age 43
- EDUCATION
- Clemson University
- FULL NAME
- Nikki Randhawa Haley



## **FACTS ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA**

- South Carolina is the nation leading peach producer and shipper east of Mississippi River
- The board of public works in Gaffney built an elevated water storage tank in the shape of a peach in 1981
- The first battle of the Civil War took place at Fort Sumter-July 21, 1861

## THE SYMBOL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### **Palmetto flag**

- The state flag of SC was officially adopted in 1861
- It is blue and white



## **CAROLINA WREN**

- It was chosen in 1782
- It can be found in a wide variety of habitats including fields, woodlands, and swamps

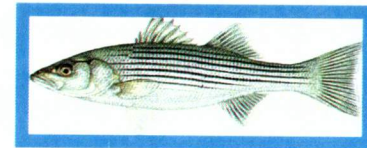
## **Yellow jessamine**

- Yellow jessamine became our official state flower in march 14, 1924
- Other names include trumpet vine, evening trumpet flowers and Carolina jasmine



## **State fish** **Striped bass**

- they weigh 30 to 40 pound
- 120 pound in saltwater



**Octavia Johnson**



# WELCOME TO SOUTH CAROLINA

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**State Capital**  
**Columbia**

State butterfly  
Swallowtail  
In 3.5-6.5  
Has four wings



**Population**  
**4,625,364.**

State wild bird  
Wild turkey  
1976  
Can grow to be about 30  
pound



**Hurricane Hugo**

State Animal  
White tail Deer  
Adopted in 1972



State fish  
Striped bass  
Size 3  
10 pound



State bird  
Carolina Wren  
Adopted in  
1948  
Eats insects



State tree  
Palmetto tree  
Gray and brown  
Tall(to ,80feet)



State beverage  
Milk

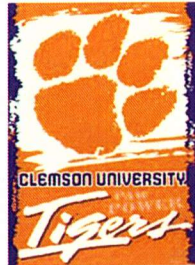
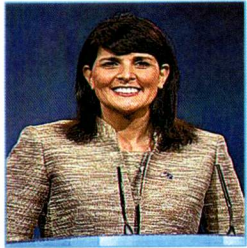


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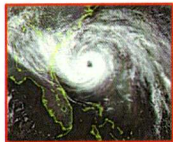


# Let visit South Carolina

**Nikki Haley is the Governor of South Carolina** She was born January 20 1972 (age 43 Bamberg, SC Governor of SC since 2011) Nikki Haley went to Clemson. She has two children Rena and Nolan.



**The flag is blue white. It has the crescent moon and the Palmetto Tree display on flag It was adopted January 28, 1861.**



The worst hurricane of record is Hugo in September 21, 1989.



Sea Turtle: loggerhead turtle sea turtle of SC designated the loggerhead sea turtle as the official state reptile in 1958. Head is very large with heavy strong jaws. Can grow to be up (1.1).meters.



The Seal: The seal adopted March of 1776.



Bird: Carolina wren the Carolina wren was designated official.



Amphibian: spotted Salamander adopted June, 1999.



The Origin of the name –South Carolina was named in honor king Charles I.



The bordering body of water- Atlantic Ocean.



Georgia and North Carolina are SC bordering states.

Nick Smith



# Welcome to South Carolina



The state flag of South Carolina  
Officially adopted in 1861.

Population: 4,774



State Capital: Columbia in



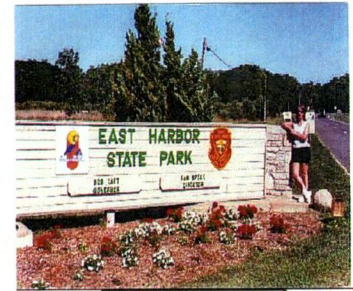
wild Animal white tail deer  
loons leased fest moving. It  
will life 9-12 years.



Butter fly swallow tail Starts  
life as an ess. Sets food from  
flowers.



State beverage: Milk



State parks:  
47



Nick name: Palmetto State

Abbreviation SC



Nikya Walker

Welcome to South  
Carolina



The state flag was  
adopted January  
28, 1861 SC  
proudly displays  
the flag all over in  
SC

The Yellow  
Jasmine is the  
state flower



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Population  
4.77million

State Butterfly  
Swallow Tail  
Adopted in 1994 it has four



Known as the Cabbage  
Palmetto and the  
Palmetto Tree



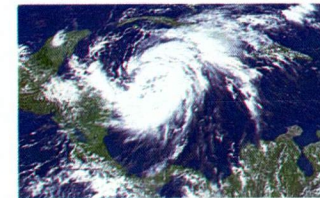
State Animal  
White tail deer  
Eats leaves and twigs



*Nikki Haley was born Jan  
20 1972 AND SHE WENT  
TO CLEMSON  
UNIVERSITY*



Hurricane Hugo September  
worst ever for SC

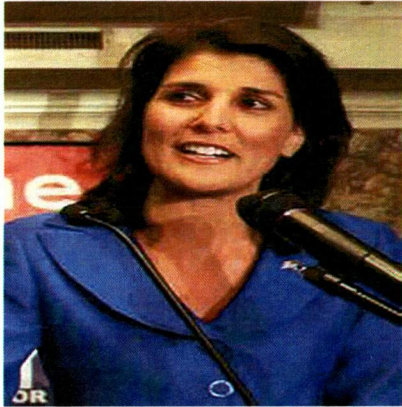


Secretary of state Mark Hammond  
and he went to Doorman high school  
and Newberry college in 1996

Cesar Martinez



# Welcome To South Carolina



## Nickki Halley

- Governor
- Born January 20, 1972)
- 43 years old
- Governor of south Carolina since 2010
- Two kids Rena Halley, Nalin Halley
- Husband name Michael Halley
- She from Bamberg

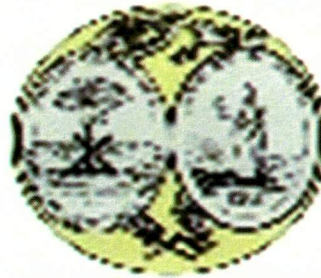
## Population

- 4.0775



## South Carolina capital is Columbia

- State capital south Carolina
- Area: 134.9 sq. Miles
- Pop



## Population

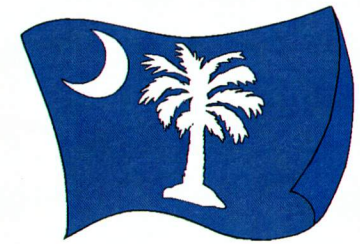
4.775 million

Area: 134.9 sq. miles

## Coast –mountain



You can travel from the coast to the mountains in South Carolina  
-60 miles of beautiful beak



## Indian tribes

Cherokee  
Catawba  
Yamasee



The fair is famous for its variety of food- from the classic corndog to the wilder doughnut burger



## Symbol – snack

Peanut, goober peas, groundnuts, no matter what you call them most South Carolina agree they taste better boiled



Tyleshia Robinson  
January 2015

# Let's see what is Going on in South Carolina



South Carolina State Flag



State Seal

Adopted in 1776 Represents events that were achieved in South Carolina take a look at the woman over her head - "Dum Spiro spire means While I breathe I hope"



Nataly~ Indian American May become a presidential candidate in 2016 married with two (2) children Her main focus has been on creating new jobs since she has been elected as governor as the first female in 2010 Birthday ~ January 20, 1972 (43 years old) She went to Clemson University

1. Population 4.47

2. 1<sup>st</sup> battle in the civil war was in Sumter SC

3. 90 dairy farms. Cows produce 30~50# of milk 2 times a day cows eat about 50# of food daily.

4. North Carolina and Georgia

Tree ~ peach grows more peaches than any other state except California



Spider ~ carline wolf great eyesight have eight eyes eye do not turn body does not spin a web hunt at night only live to be 18 month old



Animal~ white tail deer they are everywhere



Game bird ~ wild turkey can weigh as much as 20#



Basket weaving~ Mt. Pleasant been around about 400 years made from ~ natural palmetto, long pine needles



Welcome  
To  
South Carolina  
Nickname-The Palmetto State



Our population of South Carolina is  
4.625.360million

The South Carolina drink is



Milk



Our 1<sup>st</sup> battle was in  
1861



Did you know that we have?

30 rivers



We have the best governor named  
Nikki Haley



Nikki Haley has two kids named  
Rena Haley & Nolin Haley

Nikki Haley is only

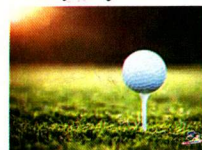
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43 ARS OLD

The worst hurricane on record  
Hugo when 9/9/1989



Did you know that in the SC we  
Have 117golf courses



Did you know that the SC food is  
Corn dogs



Our state snack is  
Boiled peanuts



Did you know that the state capital is  
Columbia



Our animal is the  
White tail deer



Our peaches are grown in  
The upstate cities & towns



Breanna Marshall

## South Carolina

The State was named in honor of  
Charles of England state seal



The capital is Columbia SC

- Richland county
- Elevation 292 89m

**Nikki Haley**

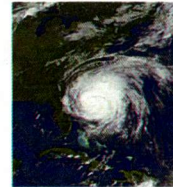


Nikki Haley has a husband  
and 2 children  
Most of her focus has  
been on creating new jobs  
she is 43 years old

Population  
4,624,364

The population in SC is 4.77  
million (2013)

The worst hurricane was on  
September 1989 Hugo  
A hurricane starts by  
wind currents and the  
clouds.



The turtle was adopted in  
1988

The tiger butter fly was adopted in  
1994



The loggerhead sea turtle was  
adopted in 1988



Wild turkey was  
adopted in 1976



90 dairv farms



46 countries

□



The White Tail  
Deer was  
adopted 1972

End of reconstruction  
was on April 12 1861



**Justin Hughes**