



Friends of Pickens County
Guardian ad Litem

March 3, 2015

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

Dear Governor Haley:

I am writing today to request your presence at Pickens County's kickoff of April Child Abuse Prevention Month and Pickens County's "The Year of the Child" in Pickens, SC on Monday, March 30, 2015.

"The Year of the Child" is a joint effort of community partners - Friends of Pickens County Guardian ad Litem, The Parenting Place, Behavior Health Services, Pickens County Department of Social Services, and Pickens County Sheriff's Office to bring awareness of the severity of neglected and abused children in Pickens County. Over the last several years, Pickens County has ranked among the highest in the state of South Carolina when it comes to maltreated children.

On March 30, Senator Larry Martin will present a Senate Resolution that commends the community agencies that deal with child abuse. Wanda Meade, Founder and Creator of Finding Voice will be the guest speaker and will be exhibiting her photography art recounting the experiences of abuse survivors.

It would be a tremendous honor for you to be one of the featured guests at this event. I look forward to hearing if this is possible!

Best wishes,



Tammy Aiken-Clark

Chair, Board of Directors

Cc: Senator Larry Martin

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