

# The Humanities Council<sup>SC</sup>

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

Dear Governor Haley:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Carl Chase, Jr. who would love to serve in a volunteer capacity on the South Carolina State Library Board. Carl has a keen interest in public service and especially in literacy. For the past four years Carl has been our most outstanding volunteer for the annual SC Book Festival, the largest single literary event in the state, and sponsored by us. He is extremely motivated, pays attention to details, and hard working. In addition, he has attended ten National Book Festivals in Washington, D.C. One of the closest partners we have in the state is the SC State Library. They partner with us on the book festival, and our public library-based reading and discussion programs entitled: "Let's Talk About It." We also partner with the state library on the SC Center for the Book housed in the state library. Carl not only has knowledge of us but the state library through our longstanding partnership.

Carl has a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Though retired, he continues as an Adjunct Professor at both Midlands Technical College and South University. He retired as the Assets Manager for the SC Department of Transportation. He has a lot of experience with state government, as he prepared the Annual Accountability Report and other reports for the General Assembly and Regulatory Agencies. An Army veteran with training in security, Carl was the Security Officer for the Radford Army Ammunition Plant in Radford, Virginia.

Carl has served as President of the SC Society of Certified Public Managers, coordinated the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Academy of Certified Public Managers, continues as a Guardian at Litem volunteer for Lexington County, and has done volunteer work for the SC Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Carl has won numerous awards, including the Order of the Palmetto.

Carl believes he can make a contribution to literacy in our state by serving on the State Library Board. I believe he would be a valuable member, not only understanding state government, but also with his background of volunteer work and fundraising. Please seriously consider his candidacy. Thank you very much.

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