



November 12, 2015

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

Dear Governor Haley:

I am pleased to advise you that the Board of Directors of the Maritime Association of South Carolina has selected you as the recipient of the Christopher Gadsden Award in recognition of your advocacy and leadership in attracting businesses that use and support our ports in the State of South Carolina. The Christopher Gadsden Award is our organization's highest honor and is only presented when truly merited. I've enclosed a list of all past award recipients. We look forward to presenting the award to you at our Annual Dinner and Gala on January 29, 2016.

The Maritime Association's Annual Meeting and Gala is the premier event in the South Carolina maritime community. Last year's attendance was over 600 and more are expected this year at the Charleston Area Convention Center. Dress is black tie optional. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Dinner and award presentations are at 7:30 p.m.; followed by dancing to the incredibly talented and popular band – Party on the Moon. We have reserved a room at the Embassy Suites Hotel immediately adjacent to the Convention Center for your accommodation on the night of the event.

We look forward to hosting you and your husband Michael for this very special evening. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Pamela Zaresk
President

Enclosure