

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Sooie't Relief BBQ Benefit will bring together competitors to vie for the winning designation as a South Carolina State Barbecue Champion; and

WHEREAS, as part of a fun-filled event with music, great food, vendors and the "Little Piggies Kid Zone," this competition is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of barbeque as a culinary art and a sport; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the Sooie't Relief BBQ Benefit will qualify for the national invitational championship; and

WHEREAS, the Sooie't Relief BBQ Benefit celebrates the unique barbecue traditions of our state and nation while bringing positive national recognition to the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 26 - 27, 2011, as

SOOIE'T RELIEF BBQ BENEFIT DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the rich diversity of this festive event.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA