



## **The Original Six Foundation to visit Marion Intermediate School and Marion County Library**

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The Original Six Foundation and Governor Nikki Haley will be at Marion Intermediate School on Thursday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m. to read with the third graders. The event is in coordination with The Original Six Foundation’s statewide book drive that was held in August.

The event will include South Carolina children’s author Ashlye V. Wilkerson. The Governor and Ashlye will read to students and each child will leave with a new children’s book. The topic of the day will be touring the state of South Carolina. The books are made possible from AT&T and WNS.

The Governor will then visit Marion County Library at 11:25 a.m. to delivery over 2,000 books that were collected through the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Book Drive.

WHO: Governor Nikki Haley, The Original Six Foundation Board of Directors, and author Ashlye V. Wilkerson

WHAT: The Original Six Foundation to read and distribute books

WHEN: Thursday, October 10, 2013, 10:00 AM and 11:25 a.m.

WHERE: Marion Intermediate School, 2320 North Highway 41-A, Marion, SC and Marion County Library, 101 East Court Street, Marion, SC

**ABOUT THE ORIGINAL SIX FOUNDATION:** Founded by South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, The Original Six Foundation unites private support to solve public challenges and does not use any government funding. The foundation’s mission is to serve as a catalyst for change in South Carolina by uniting public, private and civic leaders and resources to identify and address the challenging issues facing the state’s communities with the purpose of leaving the communities feeling empowered and positively impacted.

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