



# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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December 10, 2015

Governor Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

Greetings. I would like to thank you and your staff for the welcome and every courtesy extended to participants in the 2015 Clergy-Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Conference of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta. It was truly a great and exceptional event. The reception at the Governor's Mansion was indeed a highlight.

On November 21, His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta returned to Columbia, and with 20 priests and deacons and several hundred parishioners and visitors, consecrated the new edifice on Main Street and designated it as the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of South Carolina.

This designation is indeed an honor for our parish, the City of Columbia, and our beautiful state. Is it possible to please write a letter for the Consecration Album we are preparing?

Once again, I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your help.

Thanking you and wishing you God's Blessings during this holiday season, I am,

Sincerely,

*Protopresbyter Michael A. Platanis*

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