



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
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September 24, 2015

Mr. Rex A. Maynard, Sr.  
708 Brown Avenue  
Belton, South Carolina 29627

Dear Mr. Maynard,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am pleased to award you the Order of the Palmetto – our state's highest civilian honor. This award is in recognition of your extraordinary work and dedication to the citizens of our state.

From your outstanding leadership in the tennis community to your extensive involvement in civic affairs, you have demonstrated your commitment to excellence in all you do. The generous contribution of your time and talents to so many organizations throughout the area and your passion for the game of tennis have not gone unnoticed and will have a lasting impact for years to come. In the world of making a positive difference, you have been an incredibly effective leader to those around you.

We are privileged to have you in South Carolina and appreciate your commitment to our great state. Thank you for your efforts to make our state an even better place to live, work, and play and for upholding the highest ideals of leadership in all that you do. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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