



## The Senate of South Carolina

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The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Governor of South Carolina  
South Carolina State House  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am honored to recommend Mr. Kenneth Shuler for the *Order of the Palmetto*. Mr. Shuler has been a friend of mine for nearly 40 years, and I have always found him to be an outstanding private and corporate citizen of The Palmetto State. I believe he would be deserving of this prestigious honor.

Ken personifies the qualities of dedication and hard work that have made our country and state great. Throughout his career he has demonstrated how commitment to providing affordable, quality products and services affords one much success. In turn, his success has enabled Mr. Shuler to generously support - both monetarily and through time and talent - many charitable organizations which aid citizens suffering from illness and hardship. I commend him for his dedication to improving the quality of life in our state.

Again, I believe Mr. Kenneth Shuler is deserving of this recognition, and I appreciate your consideration. Whenever I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Courson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Courson  
South Carolina Senator