

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** held annually in Charleston, South Carolina, the Smoke on the Harbor BBQ Throwdown brings 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 live music and great food, 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 Smoke on the Harbor BBQ Throwdown will receive an invitation to the world championship cook-off; and

**WHEREAS,** the Smoke on the Harbor BBQ Throwdown 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 November 15 - 16, 2013, as**

### **SMOKE ON THE HARBOR BBQ THROWDOWN**

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



A cursive handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley.

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**