

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 handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Nikki R. Haley', written in a cursive style.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA