

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** as one of our country's oldest working plantations, Boone Hall Plantation has been growing and producing crops for over three centuries; and

**WHEREAS,** originating in 1997 as a family-oriented U-pick strawberries event, the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival, hosted by Boone Hall, has become a favorite springtime event in the area; and

**WHEREAS,** from festival food to agricultural exhibits, contests to thrill rides, and pig races to a petting zoo, the Festival offers an opportunity to experience wholesome family fun on the farm; and

**WHEREAS,** as an exciting celebration of the delicious, nutritious strawberry, the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival promises "Something for Everybody".

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 13, 2014, as**

### LOWCOUNTRY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of this and other local festivals and celebrations to our unique quality of life.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

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