

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