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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:58 PM  
**To:** Miller, James; Davis, Johnnie  
**Cc:** 'Jessica McMoore'  
**Subject:** Request for Proclamation for Head Start

Hi Mr. Miller (James):

The SC State Head Start Association will be hosting their Annual Statewide Head Start Awareness Day Celebration on **October 22, 2015** at EdVenture Children's Museum, 221 Gervais Street in Columbia, South Carolina from 10:30am-2:00pm. On behalf of the Head Start Association, I would like to request a Proclamation from South Carolina Governor's Nikki Harley for this event.

All this week we have been having computer issues and I was able to scan the proclamation from last year for your reference. Please refer to last year's proclamation to get the general information.

Listed below highlighted in yellow are the changes needed for this year's Proclamation:

On line 4 – In the Palmetto State, more than **13,082 children** are receiving services from Regular, Early, Migrant, and Native American Head Start programs; and

On line 5 – Head Start has a **50 year** history of delivering quality services that contribute to the healthy development of vulnerable children across our state and nation.

All other information stays the same. If you can return your correspondence to us by October 19, 2015 it would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the SCACAP office.

Thank you,

*Andreal Huffman*

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# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, established to increase school readiness, Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve young children to the age of five from low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Head Start programs provide a wide range of services in the areas of early childhood development, education, nutrition, parent involvement, and medical, dental, and mental health in order to address individual needs; and

WHEREAS, Head Start has developed its services to be appropriate and responsive to the developmental, ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage and experience of each child and family; and

WHEREAS, in the Palmetto State, more than <sup>13,082</sup>~~13,460~~ children are receiving services from Regular, Early, Migrant, and Native American Head Start programs; and

WHEREAS, Head Start has a <sup>50</sup>~~48~~ year history of delivering quality services that contribute to the healthy development of vulnerable children across our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

### HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH

and October <sup>23, 2015</sup>~~23, 2014~~, as

### HEAD START AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive contributions of this quality program that provides young children with a real head start in life.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA