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Subject: Palmetto Boys and Girls State Inauguration Ceremony
Location: North Steps, Statehouse
When: 6/10/2016 10:50:00 AM - 12:15:00 PM

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APPROVED BY: NRH on 2/2.

INVITED BY: Brian Gibbons, Palmetto Boys State Program Coordinator

WEATHER: 94°/71° Sunny 10% Chance of Rain

EVENT: Palmetto Boys and Girls State Inauguration Ceremony

DATE: Friday, June 10, 2016

TIME: 10:45 AM- NH will meet her elected counterparts from Boys and Girls State as well as briefly visit with the other elected Constitutional officers from Boys and Girls state in the rotunda upstairs between the chambers. The actual ceremony begins at 11:00 AM.

2016 PGS Constitutional Officers:

Governor:

Lieutenant Governor:

Secretary of State:

State Treasurer:

Comptroller General:

Attorney General:

Adjutant General:

Commissioner of Agriculture:

Superintendent of Education:

LOCATION: North Steps, Statehouse

LOCATION SET-UP: Podium at the bottom of the steps facing the Statehouse. PGS and PBS attendees will be seated on the steps. There will be a podium and microphone as well as chairs behind the podium for platform guests.

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PURPOSE: Gov. Haley will participate in the Boys & Girls State Inauguration Ceremony processional – and will speak to the students to highlight their civic involvement.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

NOTEABLE ATTENDEES:

Chief Justice Pleicones
Lt. Gov McMaster
Secretary of State Hammond
Treasurer Loftis
AG Wilson
Comptroller General Eckstrom
Commissioner of Agriculture Weather
Adj General Livingston

INTRODUCED BY: Stephen Lewis, Boy State Director

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 5-7 mins.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

Procession of the General Assembly followed by the Supreme Court.
Procession of the State of SC duly elected constitutional officers, accompanied by their newly elected PGS and PBS counterparts.
Presentation of the Colors.
Invocation - Chaplain of the PGS Senate.
Welcome to the City of Columbia by the Honorable Steve Benjamin, Mayor.
Presentation of the platform guests.
Welcome from Governor and Lt. Governor of Girls State.
Response by Governor and Lt. Governor of Boys State.
Oath of Office administered to Lt. Governors and other officials other than the Governors by PGS and PBS Chief Justices.
Oath of Office administered to their Excellencies, the newly elected Governor of Palmetto Girls State and the newly elected Governor of Palmetto Boys State, by The Honorable Costa M. Pleicones, Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.
Address by The Honorable Nikki Haley, Governor of the State of South Carolina.
Announcements
Benediction - Chaplain of the PBS

ATTENDEES: 2000 people