

# State of South Carolina

## Office of the Governor

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May 19, 2014

Mr. J. Edward Shealy  
1742-B East Avalon Circle  
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

Dear Mr. Shealy,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am pleased to award you the Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of your lifelong devotion to the citizens of our state.

It would be easy to point to specific accomplishments that merit the Certificate of Appreciation but, in fact, your entire life has been marked by a level of achievement that brings enormous credit to you and your community. Today, we celebrate your retirement after 33 years of service as a Band Director for the Dorchester County School District, including 13 years as Director of Bands at West Ashley High School, and applaud your fervent commitment to the improvement of our state. You should reflect proudly on your many accomplishments and how you have encouraged a love of the fine arts in your students.

South Carolina is blessed to benefit from your generous public service to others. Thank you for upholding the highest ideals of leadership in everything you do. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, handwritten note in cursive script that reads "Congratulations!".

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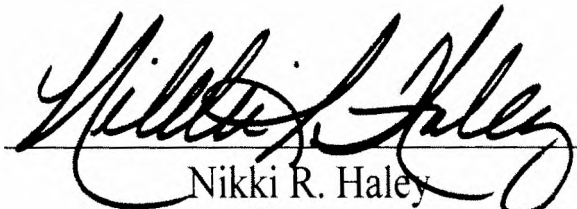
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*presented to*

**J. Edward Shealy**

*in recognition of your service to the State of South Carolina.*



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