

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Piggin' in the Park will bring together competitors to vie for the winning designation as a South Carolina State Barbecue Champion; and

**WHEREAS,** as part of a fun-filled event with live entertainment, great food, craft vendors, a kids' zone, and giveaways from local businesses, this competition is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of barbeque as a culinary art and a sport; and

**WHEREAS,** the Grand Champion of the Piggin' in the Park Barbeque Cook-Off will qualify for the national invitational championship; and

**WHEREAS,** Piggin' in the Park celebrates the unique barbecue traditions of our state and nation while bringing positive national recognition to the Palmetto State.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 29 - 30, 2015, as

### PIGGIN' IN THE PARK DAYS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the rich diversity of this festive event.



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

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