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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

It is with pleasure that we present you with Beaufort County's 2016 Land Preservation Calendar, **Ripple Effects: Wetlands and Waterways, Creeks and Critters**. The calendar is an annual project sponsored by Beaufort County Council to further public education regarding our Rural and Critical Lands Preservation Program, currently administered by the Beaufort County Open Land Trust. Thanks to Beaufort County voters, more than \$150 million in funding has been approved since 2000, to conserve more than 22,000 acres of treasured properties throughout Beaufort County for the sake of our environment, our economy, and for the enjoyment of our residents and visitors now and in perpetuity.

Ripple Effects features stunning photographs taken within the boundaries of Beaufort County by local residents as part of a contest to support the project. The calendar images illustrate aspects of the County's spectacular aquatic ecosystem and show why Beaufort County residents and visitors have a great attachment to and love of our waterways.

Staff in the County's Communications and Accountability Department designed and produced this calendar along with a recently retired County Planner. A local firm provided the printing and wrapping services for the calendar, which is on sale at locally owned businesses throughout the County.

We hope you will enjoy the calendar each day of the New Year!

Sincerely,


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