

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, created in 2003, the Penn Center 1862 Circle recognizes national leaders who embody the spirit of Penn Center and serve as advocates for its preservation and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, with its name celebrating the founding of Penn School in 1862, the Penn Center 1862 Circle was convened in the Beaufort community at an annual spring event around a theme and a guest speaker; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 1862 Circle serve as ambassadors to spread the word about the enduring history and culture of the Sea Islands; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 theme, *Cultural Treasures: Health, Art and Service*, calls attention to the significant contributions of this year's inductees into the Penn Center 1862 Circle.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 24 - 30, 2016, as

PENN CENTER 1862 CIRCLE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions of Penn Center, Inc. to the preservation and promotion of the history and culture of the Sea Islands.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA