

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** held annually in Fort Mill, South Carolina, the Anne Springs Close Greenway BBQ and Bluegrass Festival brings 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 music and great food, 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 BBQ and Bluegrass Festival will receive an invitation to the world championship cook-off; and
- WHEREAS,** the BBQ and Bluegrass Festival 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 September 20 - 21, 2013, as

ANNE SPRINGS CLOSE GREENWAY BBQ AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 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