

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

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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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA