

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the Coastal Carolina University Chanticleer baseball team has won the 2016 College World Series, the first national championship in any sport in the school's history; and
- WHEREAS,** this marks the first time a Big South Conference team has won a national championship and the first time since 1956 that a team has won the championship in their inaugural appearance at the College World Series; and
- WHEREAS,** with grit, determination, and talent, the Chanticleers demonstrated their expertise on the field, besting the nation with 55 wins, the winningest pitcher, and most home runs; and
- WHEREAS,** Coach Gary Gilmore, his coaching staff, and the Chanticleer baseball team have worked tirelessly to achieve their sport's highest honor; and
- WHEREAS,** Coastal's coaches, players, and fans have garnered positive attention for the Palmetto State, conducting themselves with dignity, humility, integrity, and good sportsmanship during the longest College World Series in history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2016, as

CHANTICLEER BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in congratulating the Chanticleer baseball team and coaches for their outstanding performance in the 2016 College World Series.



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

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA