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Subject: 4th Annual Founders Day Celebration (SCDC)
Location: South Carolina Department of Corrections Training Academy, 4444 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C.
When: 5/9/2016 10:30:00 AM - 12:00:00 PM

APPROVED BY: NH on 3/21. Stirling said this was a hard ask.

EVENT: 4th Annual Founder Day Celebration

DATE: Monday, May 9, 2016

TIME: 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

LOCATION: South Carolina Department of Corrections Training Academy, 4444 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP:

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ADVANCE STAFF:

PURPOSE: Governor Haley will attend and serve as the keynote speaker at the 4th Annual Founders Day celebration, acknowledging the overwhelming success of Corrections staff and the young adults they serve. The annual celebration proudly recognized the outstanding support of the community partners, law enforcement, and judiciary, as well as the accomplishments of the Intensive Supervision Officers, institutional services staff, and the young men and women completing the program. The celebration will focus on the resilience and potential of the Youthful Offender population, and their ability to rise above their criminal past.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Director Bryan Stirling

ATTENDEES:

INTRODUCED BY:

LENGTH OF SPEAKING:**SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:**

BACKGROUND: Under Governor Haley's leadership and the direction of Judge Bill Byars, in July 2011, the South Carolina Department of Corrections implemented a new evidence-based parole service for Youthful Offenders, ages 17-25, called Intensive Supervision. Today, fully implemented Intensive Supervision Services are experiencing substantial reductions in the number of young men and women returning to prison, helping to end the generational cycle of incarceration. Throughout the life of the program, 2,102 Youthful Offenders have been assigned to Intensive Supervision and 1,730 have been paroled. Previously, this high-risk population was returning to prison at a rate of more than 50 percent. SCDC's unique supervision program touts an impressive 13.5% 2-year recidivism rate.

TALKING POINTS: