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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

It is with great honor that Professional Continuing Education Services, LLC, an approved association providing continuing education to the cosmetology industry, hereby nominates: Mr. John Thomas Ray to the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology as the consumer member at-large.

John is an outstanding member of South Carolina community at-large. He has served his community in various leadership rolls, mentoring students at Ridge View High School in their academics, and at Lexington High School, and has coached football with both of these schools.

He was commended for his 2000 community service hours coaching high school football in Lexington County in 2013, and was commended for his academic excellence demonstrated by his membership in the National Society of High School Scholars.

He was recognized by the SC House of Representatives for his academic accomplishments and achievements' and further achievement in the highest ideals of good citizenship to his local community, state and nation.

In addition, John was awarded membership by The National Society of High School Scholars in recognition of his academic achievement and excellence. This membership is for meritorious scholastic achievement and the pursuit of excellence.

John, is currently a student of higher education majoring in political science and, as such, has an interest in serving his community at-large. Several immediate members of Johns family, both here and Louisiana, have been involved in the cosmetology industry for over 50 years.

Therefore, he has an understanding of community, leadership and the industry and will bring to the SC board of cosmetology, as a member at-large, the necessary skills and knowledge to offer an extremely valuable contribution.

Respectfully Submitted,


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