

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CONVENTION**

HONORING AND THANKING GOVERNOR NIKKI R. HALEY

WHEREAS, Governor Nikki R. Haley was born in Bamberg to Indian immigrants and attended Orangeburg Preparatory Schools; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haley worked as a bookkeeper in her family's business while growing up and learned the value of a dollar; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haley and her family faced obstacles in her childhood and overcame them to live the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haley graduated from Clemson University in 1994, married Michael in 1996, and gave life to Rena and Nalin; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haley established herself as community and professional leader before defeating a thirty-year State House incumbent in 2004 and then winning two more terms; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haley ran an underdog primary campaign for South Carolina Governor in 2010 as "*Nikki who?*" and won a resounding victory to become the state's first female and minority governor; and

WHEREAS, since her first term began in 2011, Governor Haley has established herself as one of the nation's best governors; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haley and her team set a new standard for cooperation with and support of the South Carolina Republican Party, highlighted by her fourteen point re-election victory in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haley has led South Carolina with skill, grace, and determination through natural disasters, acts of evil, and tough policy debates; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her leadership and skill, Governor Haley was named United States Ambassador to the United Nations by President-elect Donald J. Trump on November 23, 2016 and will likely be confirmed in this position in early 2017; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the South Carolina Republican Party State Executive Committee honors and thanks Governor Nikki R. Haley for her service as governor of South Carolina and wishes her great success in advancing America's ideals of freedom, liberty, and justice for all as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

Approved by the S.C. Republican Party State Executive Committee – December 13, 2016