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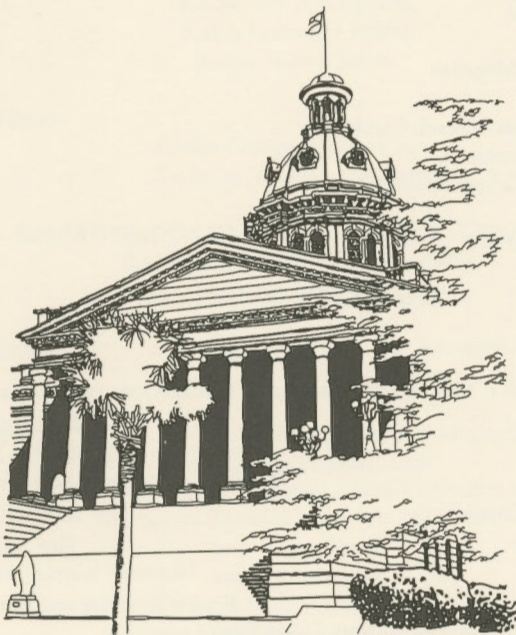


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South Carolina Honours

Nikki Randhawa Haley

AS

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AND

James Kenneth Ard

AS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Processional

246th Army National Guard Band of the South Carolina National Guard
Chief Warrant Officer Three Jessie Morlan, *Commander*

- I. General Assembly
- II. Court of Appeals
- III. Supreme Court
- IV. Congressional Delegation
- V. Dignitaries
- VI. Former Governors of South Carolina
- VII. Inaugural Co-Chairmen
- VIII. University and College Presidents
- IX. State Officers
- X. Lieutenant Governor
- XI. Governor

Escorts – Cadets from The Citadel

Ceremony

THE HONORABLE GLENN F. McCONNELL, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, PRESIDING

WELCOME

The Honorable Glenn F. McConnell

INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Brian Rainwater
Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church, Lexington

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

The Citadel Color Guard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

First Sergeant Peter Lara
Wounded Warrior Project, Lexington

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Francis Scott Key and John Stafford Smith

Jorge Lopez-Yanez

International Opera Tenor

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH TO THE OFFICE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Honorable James Kenneth Ard

by The Honorable Glenn F. McConnell

STATE OFFICERS

by Lieutenant Governor James Kenneth Ard

SECRETARY OF STATE

The Honorable Mark Hammond

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The Honorable Robert E. Livingston, Jr.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

The Honorable Hugh E. Weathers

AMERICAN ANTHEM

Gene Scheer

The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities
Chamber and All-School Choirs
Dr. David Rhyne, *Conductor*
Walter Hundt, *Accompanist*

"THE WEIGHT IT TAKES"

Marjory Heath Wentworth
South Carolina Poet Laureate

THE WORLD OF OUR DREAMS

Jeffrey L. Ames

Sandlapper Singers
Dr. Lillian Quackenbush, *Artistic Director*
Bill McNair, *Accompanist*
Robyn Leadbitter, *Flutist*
Audrey Brown, *Soloist*

SIXTY SEVENTH PSALM

Carl Haywood

Claffin College Concert Choir
Dr. Isaiah McGhee, *Conductor*

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH TO THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Nikki Randhawa Haley
By Chief Justice Jean Hoefer Toal

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

The Honorable Nikki Randhawa Haley
Her Excellency, Governor of South Carolina

GOD BLESS AMERICA

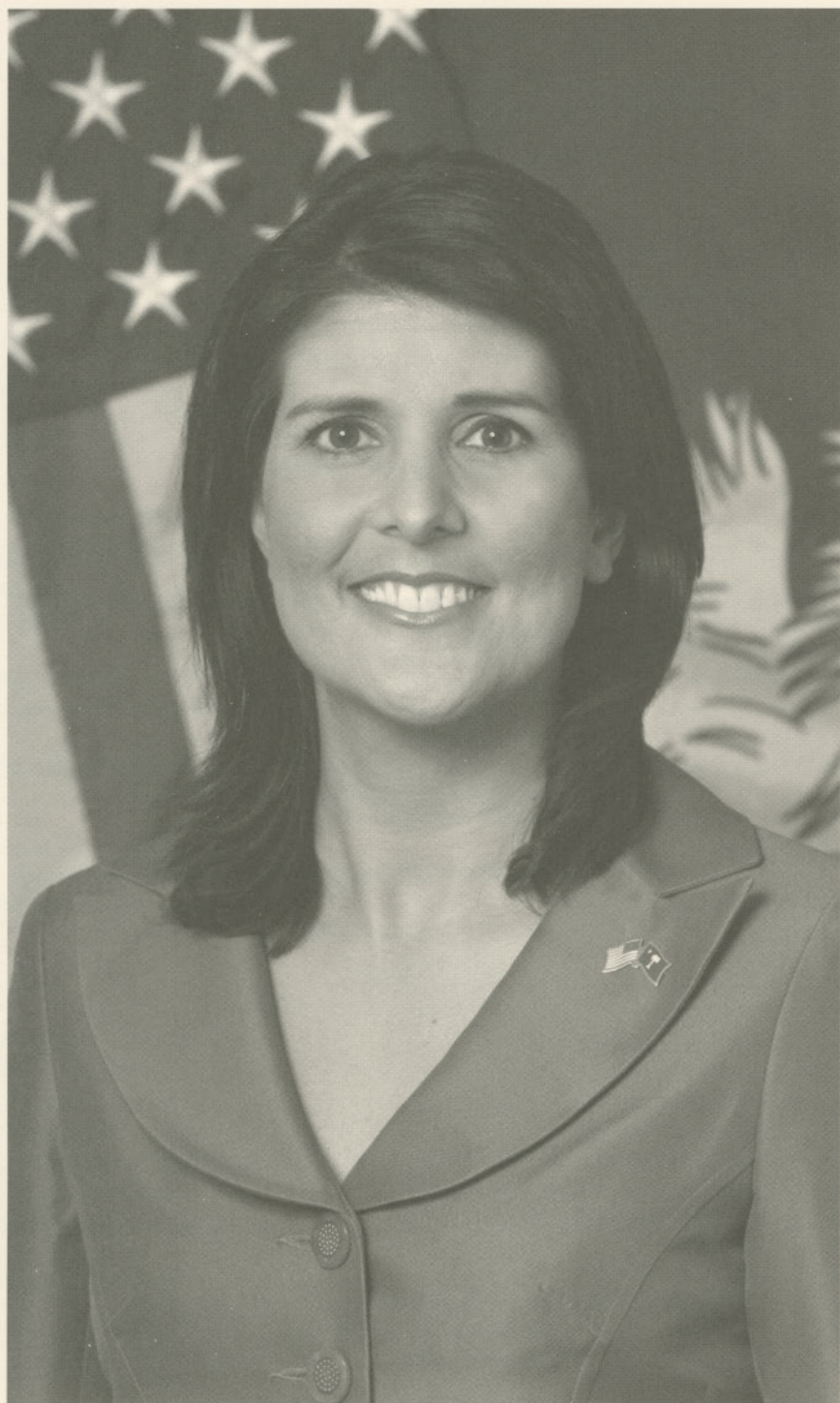
Arranged by: *Roy Ringwald* (The Festival Edition)
Claffin College Concert Choir
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Dr. Isaiah McGhee, *Conductor*
Audience invited to participate as directed

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Charles Jackson
Brookland Baptist Church, West Columbia

Recessional

- I. Governor
- II. Lieutenant Governor
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*The Honorable
Nikki Randhawa Haley*

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Nikki Randhawa Haley was elected the 116th Governor of South Carolina on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

One of the strongest fiscal conservatives in state government, Nikki was first elected to represent the 87th District in Lexington County in 2004, when, as a virtual unknown, she beat the longest serving state legislator in a Republican primary. In 2008, Representative Haley was sent back to the statehouse with 83 percent of the vote – the highest percentage earned by any lawmaker facing a contested South Carolina election that year. She won the Republican Party nomination for governor on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

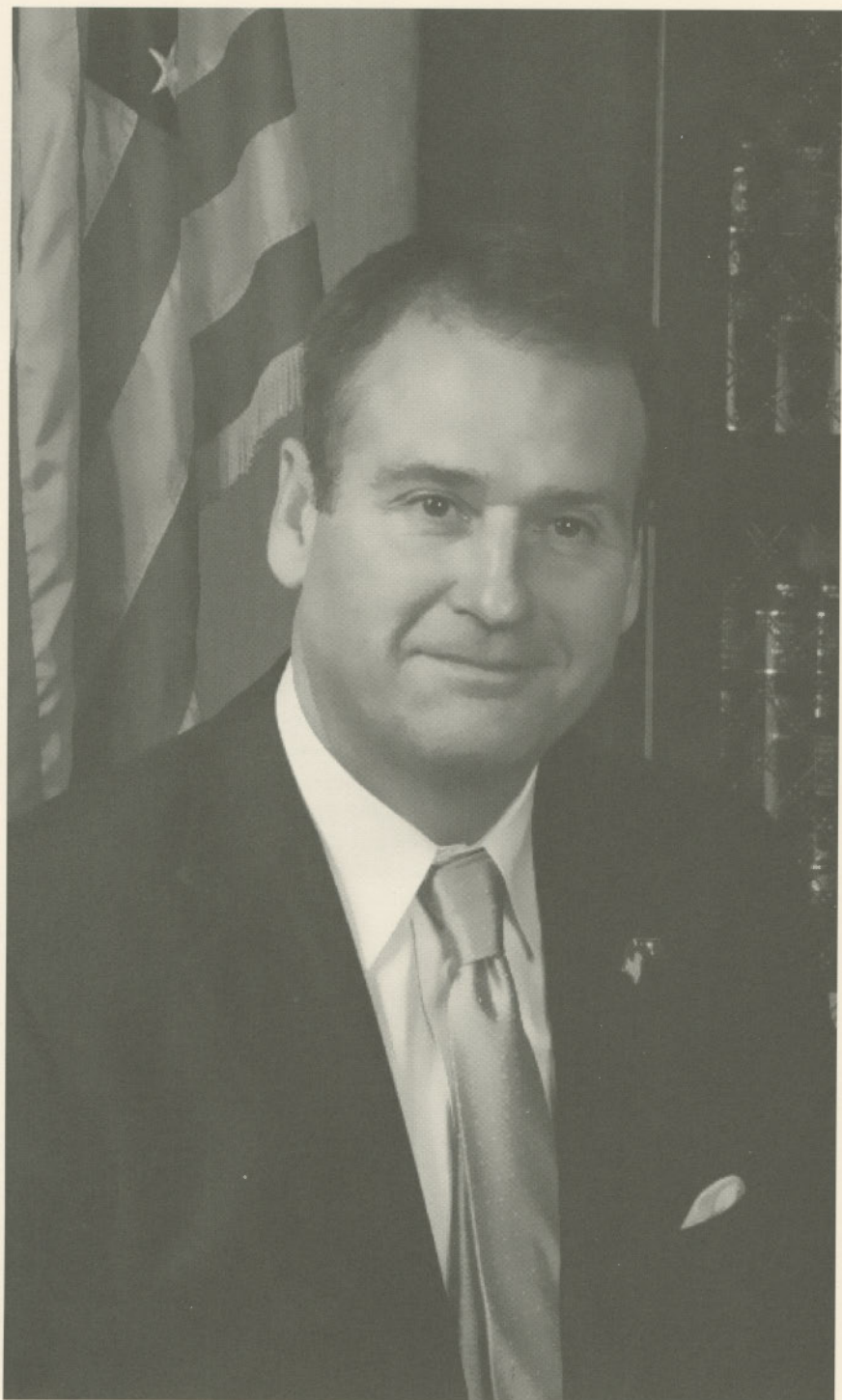
Her time in Columbia has been marked by conservative leadership and an unwavering commitment to the taxpayers' bottom line. She has fought wasteful spending at every turn, pushed for smaller, more efficient government, and led the fight for accountability and transparency that, before her arrival, was sorely lacking in the Legislature.

For her efforts to cut taxes and slow the growth of government spending, Nikki was named "Friend of the Taxpayer" (2009) by the S.C. Association of Taxpayers and a "Taxpayer Hero" (2005) by Gov. Mark Sanford. She has lifetime "A" ratings from the South Carolina Club for Growth, the Palmetto Family Council, and the National Rifle Association. Nikki has also received the Palmetto Leadership Award from the S.C. Policy Council for her expertise on policy matters and the Strom Thurmond Excellence in Public Service and Government Award from the S.C. Federation of Republican Women for the outstanding constituent service she provides to her district.

Born in Bamberg, S.C., the daughter of Indian immigrants, Nikki's first job was keeping the books for her family's clothing store – at the age of 13. She went on to graduate from Clemson University with a B.S. degree in accounting and, following her graduation, worked as Accounting Supervisor for the Charlotte, N.C. based corporation FCR, Inc. and five of its subsidiaries. Nikki then went back to the family business where she helped oversee its growth into a multi-million dollar operation.

Nikki and her husband Michael, a full time federal technician with the South Carolina National Guard and an officer in the Army National Guard, attend Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church in Lexington.

Nikki and Michael have two children, Rena, 12, and Nalin, 9.



The Honorable James Kenneth Ard

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Ken Ard was born in Pamplico, South Carolina, on December 18, 1963. The son of Jimmy and Margie Ard, Ken graduated Hannah-Pamplico High School before attending Wofford College.

He began working for the family business, Double A Body Builders, while still in high school. His father started the Pamplico-based truck body manufacturing company in 1963, and as an employee, Ken learned firsthand what is essential for business to flourish and an economy to grow. Hard work, common sense and fiscal discipline were lessons Ken learned at an early age.

In 1996, Ken and his brother Sammie purchased the company, taking responsibility of Double A Body Builder's reputation as well as its 25 employees. With Ken and Sammie's careful direction and supervision, the company expanded considerably. It grew to employ over 100 people, and is now one of the largest of its kind in the southeastern U.S. Ken sold his interest in the company to Sammie in 2008 in order to be able to fully dedicate his time to public service.

Ken was elected to serve on the Florence County Council in 2004 and never strayed from his fiscally conservative beliefs, making cutbacks on wasteful government spending a top priority. In doing so, he was instrumental in implementing several notable budget reforms, including a reform that consolidated ancillary county budgets in Florence. Ken was also heavily involved in gaining South Carolina state infrastructure bank grant money for much needed road improvements in the county.

An astute businessman, Ken also made the recruitment of new industries a main concern. While on Florence County Council, Ken worked tirelessly to attract companies like H.J. Heinz, Johnson Controls, Monster.com and QVC, Inc. to the area, stimulating considerable economic growth throughout the county. While Ken served on council, over 4000 jobs and nearly \$700 million in capital investment was generated within Florence County.

Also during this time, Florence county was also named one of the top five most business friendly counties in the nation by Site Selection magazine, a respected publication covering corporate real estate strategy and area economic development. After much success in his county council seat and recognizing the need for his steadfast conservative leadership, the Florence County Republican Party elected Ken chairman of the party in 2009.

Ken has been married to his wife, Tammy, for over 23 years and together they have three children, Jesse, Mason and Libby. They have been members of Southside Baptist Church in Florence, South Carolina, for 15 years.

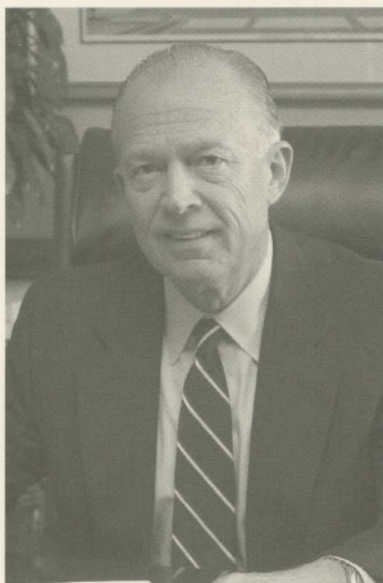
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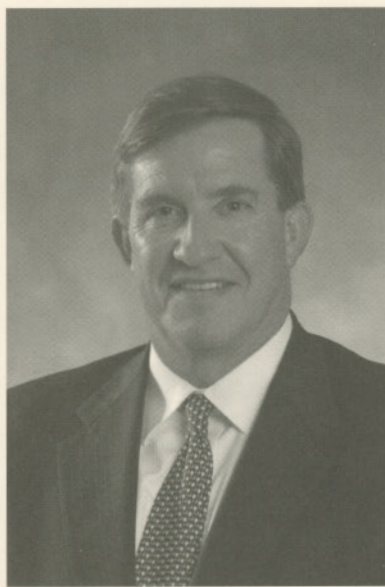
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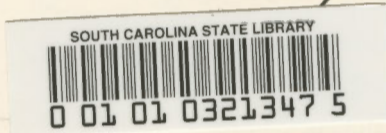
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Activities of the Day

9:00 AM



Inaugural Prayer Service
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Open to the Public

11:00 AM

Swearing In Ceremony
Statehouse, South Steps
Open to the Public

2:00-4:00 PM

Haley Family Meet and Greet
Governor's Mansion
Open to the Public

*Directions from the Statehouse: Travel North on Assembly Street.
Take a left on Richland Street. The Mansion Complex is straight ahead.*

7:30-11:00 PM

Inaugural Gala
Colonial Life Arena

*Ticket Will Call for tonight's Gala will be set up in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel at
924 Senate Street from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tickets for the Gala may also be purchased at that time.*

Special Thanks

All of today's volunteers and participants

<i>Captain Tamara Baker</i>	<i>Sarah Locke</i>
<i>Karen Ballentine</i>	<i>Scottie Lynch</i>
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