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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Directors, DSN Boards

From: Harley T. Davis, Ph.D. 
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: May 23, 2023

Subject: Call for Golden Palmetto Award Nominations

GOLDEN PALMETTO AWARD NOMINATIONS
Deadline: June 30, 2023

It's that time of year again!

If your county government provided outstanding support to citizens with disabilities in 2022, please recognize them with a nomination for The Golden Palmetto Award!

The award will be presented in July at the South Carolina Association of Counties meeting in Greenville and will honor county governments who put people with disabilities and special needs first. If you believe your county is deserving, please submit a nomination.

Here's how to submit a nomination:

- Compose a nomination letter from your DSN Board outlining the reason your Board believes your county government deserves a 2022 Golden Palmetto Award.
- Include examples of outstanding support from your county government in 2022, as well as photos, newspaper articles, letters and other materials that support your nomination.
- Submit your nomination letter and supporting documents by Friday, June 30, 2023. These can be emailed to, Derrek.Asberry@ddsn.sc.gov, faxed to (803) 898-9656, or mailed to Derrek Asberry, Communications Director, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203.

Please contact Derrek Asberry at Derrek.Asberry@ddsn.sc.gov or (803) 898-4084 if you have questions or need additional information.