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MEMORANDUM

TO: DSN Board Executive Directors
FROM: Constance Holloway, State Director *CH*
DATE: July 25, 2024
SUBJECT: Call for Golden Palmetto Award Nominations

GOLDEN PALMETTO AWARD NOMINATIONS Deadline to Submit Nominations is September 16, 2024

It's that time of year again!

We want you to recognize your county government if it has provided outstanding support to citizens with disabilities during 2023! The Golden Palmetto Award is our way of thanking county governments who put people with disabilities and special needs first. If you believe your county is deserving of this award, we encourage you to submit a nomination.

The Golden Palmetto Award will be presented at the South Carolina Association of Counties meeting in Columbia in October 2024.

Here's how to submit a nomination:

- Compose a nomination letter from your DSN Board outlining the reason your Board believes your county government has demonstrated exemplary support for people with disabilities in the past year.
- Include examples of outstanding support from your county government during the past year as well as photos, newspaper articles, letters and other materials that support your nomination.

Please email your nomination to P.J. Perea, pacifico.perea@ddsn.sc.gov; fax it to 803-898-9659; or mail it to P.J. Perea, Communications Director, 3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203, by Monday, September 16, 2024.

Thank you.