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Mr. Hugh Weathers
Commissioner of Agriculture
South Carolina Department of Agriculture
PO Box 11280
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Commissioner Weathers:

The South Carolina Horsemen's Council appreciates the unique role the Marsh Tacky horse has played in South Carolina's culture and history. The Marsh Tacky remains a living link with the history of our region.

The Marsh Tacky is a breed of horse unique to South Carolina with a compelling lineage to the history of our state. The South Carolina Horsemen's Council welcomes the opportunity to support the designation of the Marsh Tacky as the State Heritage Horse of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Carol C. Deacon
President
South Carolina Horsemen's Council

Cc: Honorable Robert Hayes, Jr.