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Patriots Point Development Authority Announces Appointment of David Riggins to Board

South Carolina Business and Civic Leader Joins PPDA Board

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. – South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster has approved the appointment of David Riggins to the Patriots Point Development Authority (PPDA) Board.

A native of South Carolina, Riggins was born in Greenville and raised in Gaffney. He is a graduate of Gaffney High School and Limestone University, where he later served on the Board. He is the founder and President of D.P. Riggins & Associates, Inc., a Charlotte-based sales agency established in 1982 that has become a recognized leader in supplying custom metal and plastic components to Original Equipment Manufacturers.

Riggins brings a long-standing commitment to civic engagement to the PPDA Board. He has held advisory and leadership positions on several academic boards, including the Clemson University Board of Visitors, the Winthrop University Business Administration Advisory Board, and the Wofford College President's Advisory Board.



In addition, Riggins is a passionate advocate for children's welfare, having served for more than three decades as a Board member and four years as Chairman of the Crossnore School and Children's Home, which supports underprivileged youth in the Carolinas.

Riggins' commitment to service is deeply rooted, not only through his professional and philanthropic work, but also through a personal connection to military history, as his father served in World War II—a legacy that makes his role at Patriots Point especially meaningful.

"Patriots Point is a vital part of the military heritage and naval history that Charleston is known for," said Riggins. "It's an honor to serve on this Board. I believe that anytime you can help your fellow man, you're doing good."



PATRIOTS POINT NAVAL & MARITIME MUSEUM

For the complete list of current PPDA Board members, visit www.patriotspoint.org/about/board.

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About Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, on the Charleston Harbor, is the #1 attraction in Mount Pleasant, S.C., and is home to a fleet of National Historic Landmark ships, and the only Vietnam Support Base Camp in the U.S. Patriots Point is also headquarters to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and the agency's official Medal of Honor Museum. Visit www.patriotspoint.org for more details or find us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

About the USS Yorktown Foundation

The USS Yorktown Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves as the designated fundraising organization for Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum. The Foundation funds educational scholarships, preserves military history, and supports informative exhibits throughout the museum. Through these efforts, the Foundation aims to promote America's traditions of service, leadership, duty, and sacrifice to inspire future generations.

