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The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor NHA Launches Search for Next Executive Director

Charleston, SC – August 15, 2025 – The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, a National Heritage Area has announced that **Caldwell** will be leading the process of selecting the organization's next Executive Director. Among their responsibilities, the **Executive Director administers the Corridor staff, ensures compliance of the National Heritage Area with the National Park Service, and is the Corridor liaison to communities, federal partners, funders, collaborators, and other stakeholders.**

"Our Executive Director plays a vital role in advancing our mission to preserve, promote, and protect Gullah Geechee cultural heritage," said Chair Hoskins-Brown. "The Commission looks to Caldwell to use a thoughtful and innovative search process to attract the very best applicants from across the nation. More than ever, the Corridor needs multi-faceted leadership that can be responsive to the needs of Gullah Geechee communities."

Caldwell is a premier global provider of executive talent solutions, trusted by organizations for more than 50 years to help them thrive in an ever-changing world. They partner with clients to identify, recruit, and retain the visionary leaders who drive transformation, growth, and long-term success using dedicated teams that work seamlessly to find the very best and brightest leaders for each engagement. Leading this effort for the Corridor are Jane Pomar and Virgil Fludd. They will continue Caldwell's legacy of delivering impactful searches at the highest levels of management and operations that spans functions, industries, and geographies.

"As someone deeply rooted in the Gullah Geechee heritage and traditions, I am honored to lead the search for the next Executive Director of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission. This is an opportunity to help safeguard and celebrate a culture that has shaped my life, inspired resilience, and enriched our nation's story. Jane and I look forward to connecting with visionary candidates who share a profound respect for this legacy and a commitment to carrying it forward," said Virgil Fludd, a Partner at Caldwell.

Details on the timeline, process, and how to apply will be shared by Caldwell very soon.

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Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor NHA

The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor is a federal, National Heritage Area managed by the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission. The purpose of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor NHA is to preserve, share and interpret the history, traditional cultural practices, heritage sites, and natural resources associated with Gullah Geechee people of coastal North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. The Corridor's Management Plan provides a comprehensive blueprint for how to meet the Corridor's goals and realize its mission and vision. It provides a framework for implementation, a flexible guide for capitalizing on opportunities as they become known and actionable through partnership agreements and funding. Implementation is undertaken with the utmost flexibility and adaptation to changing circumstances, partners, funding sources, and successes.

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