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Nick Theodore is one of five children born to Greek immigrant parents who came to Greenville, South Carolina in 1910. All five children have become successful business, church and community leaders.

Nick graduated from Greenville High School, where he was Senior Class President, and from Furman University. Nick and Emilie have been married for more than thirty years. They are the parents of Drew, Angel and Stephanie, and the grandparents of Nick Andrew, III. The Theodores are known to be a particularly close family with each member involved in Nick's campaigns and public service.

Governor Dick Riley has said Nick Theodore is "a man of principle, a great believer in the goodness of people and probably the best friend a man or woman could have. He has this tremendous energy and determination."

Nick Theodore was State President of the South Carolina Jaycees, and named South Carolina's "Outstanding Young Man" in 1962, as well as one of the "Outstanding Young Men in America." He is a member of the Masons, Shriners and Sertoma Club. He was a Deacon at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. A businessman, he is President of the William Goldsmith Agency.

Nick has been awarded Honorary Membership into The Beach Shaggers Hall of Fame October 30, 1987, for his efforts in introducing to the Senate a bill making the "Shag" the official State Dance of South Carolina. Nick is a shagger and a beach music lover.