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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to Charleston for the 2016 Reunion of the Crew/Shipmates of the USS Juneau.

As members of this ship's crew and veterans of our country's Navy, you willingly risked your lives to preserve the ideals upon which America was founded. Through the experiences you shared at home and in faraway lands, in times of conflict and during missions of relief and mercy, bonds were forged that continue to withstand the challenges of time and distance. By choosing a life of honor, duty, and sacrifice, you set a wonderful example for all of us, and you continue to inspire young men and women through your choice of service above self.

Michael joins me in thanking you for your willingness to defend our freedom. We wish you the best as you gather to celebrate your service and recognize those who could not be with you, and we hope you will visit again soon. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki", is written over the printed name.

Nikki R. Haley

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