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Mrs. Lynne Murrell  
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Dear Mrs. Murrell's Class,

As the first female governor and first minority governor in South Carolina's history, I know that I did not get here on my own. There were lots of women who came before me who helped shake up our government that, for so long, was a good ol' boys club. One of my favorite role models is Margaret Thatcher who famously said, "If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman." Women are great at getting results, and if more women ran for office, more women would win. Keep up the good work and God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A handwritten note in blue ink that reads "Proud of all of you!" written diagonally.

Proud of all  
of you!