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Good afternoon Katherine,

I hope you are well.

I have attached two proclamation requests for April. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAP month proclamation for April 2016)- This is a joint request from our office and Children's Trust.

We would like to ask that you mail an original copy to both SCNCAC and Children's Trust for the Child Abuse Prevention Month proclamation.

SCNCAC  
PO Box 2195  
Columbia, SC 29202

Children's Trust  
1330 Lady Street, Suite 310  
Columbia, SC 29201

2. Children's Advocacy Center Day (CAC Day proclamation for April 26, 2016)- This is to be sent directly to me at SCNCAC.

SCNCAC  
PO Box 2195  
Columbia, SC 29202

Thanks for your assistance again this year!

Best,  
Kim

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WHEREAS, child abuse and maltreatment continue to be one of our nation's most serious public health problems, with over three million children reported as abused or neglected in our country each year; and

WHEREAS children who are abused, neglected, or exploited are at a significant risk of entering the foster care system and suffering from a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological, and behavioral challenges; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a safe, loving and stable family- free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, exploitation and neglect that violate a child's dignity, security and stability; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of child abuse and neglect is an issue that profoundly impacts our communities and depends on the commitment of individuals, organizations, and government agencies to provide education, skills training, and support for parents in the subject areas of child development, child safety, basic care skills, discipline strategies, and goal setting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as

#### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

throughout the state and I encourage all South Carolinians to make a commitment to protect the safety and well-being children of the Palmetto State.