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You honor me with your words.

My corrections and suggested edits are highlighted. Let me know if need to provide further clarification.

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From: Godfrey, Rob  
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 1:22 PM  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca  
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Becca,

Below you will find the new version of the governor's bio. Would you do me a big favor and proof read it for typos, spelling errors and missing words?

No better proofreader than you.

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South Carolina is on the move under the leadership of Nikki Haley.

Since the governor took office in 2011, the state has announced more than 78,000 jobs in 45 of 46 counties, and South Carolina's unemployment rate has hit a 15 year record low.

One of the strongest fiscal conservatives in Columbia, Governor Haley has championed transparency and accountability in state government. The governor led the fight – first as a House member and then as governor – to put legislative votes on the record for the first time **in [state] history** so that citizens can see exactly how legislators are spending their tax dollars. And she signed into law once-in-a-generation government restructuring **bill** that finally makes the executive branch truly accountable for its operations.

Restoring the people's faith in government through ethics reform has been one of Governor Haley's highest priorities. In 2016, after a four year fight, the governor signed into law the most significant ethics reforms since **[Operation] Lost Trust**. Those reforms include income disclosures **s** for public officials and independent investigations of ethics complaints against legislators, and they will remind elected officials that they work for the people, not the other way around.

Governor Haley brought together leaders **—** Republicans and Democrats, educators and administrators, parents and business leaders alike – to pass landmark education reforms where they were needed most: **\*DELETE\*** making education funding more equitable for schools in our poorest communities, **\*DELETE\*** **prioritizing** reading instruction in the early grades, and **\*DELETE\*** improving technology in classrooms.

In 2015, Governor Haley led South Carolina through one of its most difficult periods, forging unity and consensus in the wake of tragedy at Charleston's Mother Emanuel **A.M.E. Church**, the removal of the Confederate flag from **\*DELETE\*** Statehouse grounds, and the record breaking 1,000-year flood **\*delete\*** that devastated the state.

Born in Bamberg, the daughter of Indian immigrants, Governor Haley's first job was keeping the books for her family's clothing store **—** at the age of 13. She is a proud graduate of Clemson University where she

earned a degree in accounting.

Governor Haley and her husband, Michael, a Captain in the Army National Guard and combat veteran who was deployed to Afghanistan's Helmand Province, attend Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church in Lexington. The Haleys have two children, Rena, 18, and Nalin, 14.

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