



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Corporal Joseph Elliott  
104 Traveler Trail  
Lexington, South Carolina 29073

Dear Corporal Elliott,

I heard about your heroic actions in rescuing an individual at risk of drowning during the historic flooding event and want to let you know how much I appreciate your incredible service to the State of South Carolina and her citizens. Few people have the opportunity to make the kind of difference our law enforcement officers make each day, and we are blessed to count you among those brave enough to serve in uniform. You have made our state incredibly proud, and Michael and I wish you continued success in your career as one of South Carolina's finest. God bless.

My very best,

  
Nikki R. Haley

NRH/lid

cc: Leroy Smith, Director  
South Carolina Department of Public Safety

*You have made  
South Carolina  
proud.*