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The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Governor, State of South Carolina  
Statehouse, Columbia, SC

I am writing to resign my position as United States Representative from the First Congressional District of South Carolina, effective January 2, 2013. It has been a tremendous honor to represent the First District, and I look forward to continuing that service in my new role as the junior United States Senator for our great state.

I look forward to working with you, as well as Senator Graham and my friends in our state's U.S. House delegation, to build not only a better South Carolina, but a stronger America. Our nation finds itself at a crossroads, and through strong, principled leadership we can ensure a brighter future for our children and grandchildren.

I also want to thank the people of the First District, from Myrtle Beach to Hilton Head Island, for the opportunity to serve our great state in the U.S. House of Representatives. Together we have stood up for our principles, and worked hard everyday to lower federal spending and create the right environment for job creation. While the challenges before us may look daunting, I am certain we will look back on them as a positive turning point for our nation.

Sincerely,



Tim Scott,  
Member of Congress

CC: Senator Lindsey Graham  
Senator Jim DeMint  
Congressman Jim Clyburn  
Congressman Joe Wilson  
Congressman Jeff Duncan  
Congressman Trey Gowdy  
Congressman Mick Mulvaney  
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