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Governor Nikki Haley
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley,

Greetings from the North Star State! I want to invite you to join us as a keynote speaker at the Republican Party of Minnesota's annual Lincoln Reagan Dinner.

This event is our largest of the year and drew over 600 Minnesota Republicans in 2013 when we featured Gov. Bobby Jindal and Michael Reagan.

We are targeting the date of February 19, 2015, but we are of course flexible to adapt to your calendar. Other possible dates for our venue include February 21st, 26th or 28th. We are also flexible and glad to arrange dates in early March if that is preferable.

A Republican turnaround is underway in our state, and the comeback began by taking the Minnesota House of Representatives this year. With all of the conservative momentum and energy brewing in the state, we want you to play a key role at what will be the most exciting Republican event in our state's history.

As one of the party's best and brightest leaders, we would love to have you address our attendees!

I understand you have a very full schedule and greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. We would truly be honored to have you address our group and would be happy to take care of your expenses, travel and lodging. We are also happy to discuss any other financial considerations.

Please have your scheduler contact Chris Fields, MNGOP Deputy Chair to confirm your acceptance and to make any other arrangements. He can be reached at (651) 222-0022 or cfields@mngop.org.

Again, thank you for your consideration and it would be fantastic to see you in February!

Sincerely,

Keith Downey
Chairman