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Chief Aubrey Jenkins  
Columbia Fire Department  
1800 Laurel Street  
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Dear Chief Jenkins,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to have the opportunity to congratulate you as you are honored by friends, family, and colleagues for your contributions to the community. It's a great day in South Carolina when people gather to recognize one of our dedicated public servants for a job well done. Your commitment to fire safety and education plays a vital role in protecting citizens and property throughout the area, and the courage you have exhibited while selflessly performing your duties in the midst of danger inspires us. In addition to your dedicated work with the Columbia Fire Department, I would like to thank you for your efforts that provide charitable and humanitarian support to the community and our state.

Michael and I congratulate you on this well-deserved recognition. While we hope that we will not need to call upon you or the Department for help again, it is very reassuring to know that you and your firefighters walk among us and are willing to risk your lives to ensure the safety of others. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, handwritten word "Congratulations!" in blue ink, slanted upwards from left to right.