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Subject: Re: Revised Foreword is attached

Serving as Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina has taken me on a wonderful journey across our state. One of the blessings of this journey is the opportunity to meet and learn about the more than 770,000 fellow South Carolinians who are family caregivers for their loved ones. They are our neighbors, our friends, our community leaders; they are us.

They are the single mom dropping her child off at school, and then rushing home to her aging mother, and then to work. They are your friends who have not been to a dinner party in months, because they cannot hire a high school student to babysit their child with a special need. They are the cashier at the grocery store and the accountant at the bank. They are every race, every age, and every story.

Respite is the lifeline for these South Carolinians. Respite provides a break so that the single mom can keep her own doctor's appointment or your that friends can have a date night. Respite also provides their loved ones with more socialization and more access to skilled care. The combination of caregivers and respite is vital to keeping our loved ones at home where they want to be and where their families want them.

This State Plan makes critical updates to our efforts to ensure respite for South Carolinians who serve as caregivers for loved ones of any age or need. Please read the plan and take steps to help all caregivers and care recipients receive what they need. If you are a caregiver, learn what is available for you and your loved one. If you are interested in advocating or volunteering, consider becoming involved in implementation of the recommendations put forth in this plan. Our communities are strongest when we help our neighbors and friends to live their lives to their fullest. Respite helps achieve that goal.

From: Broome, Darryl
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2018 5:44 PM
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Danny

This is a draft for the foreword to the State Respite plan. The Director usually does a "Technical " intro and the LG makes it more personal. Catherine also did a draft. We are running close on this. We must go to print by Monday afternoon but I wanted you and Kevin to edit as you wish. Any personal touch is good. Let me know when you can talk.

Thanks

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From: Wolf, Anne
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It's a clean copy but I have a copy with changes tracked if you want that one. If you see anything egregious please let me know! Thanks.

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