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Dear Honorable Members of the General Assembly,

Together, we have come a long way in ten months, and we have gotten a lot accomplished for our constituents. But as always, there is more to be done.

Next year is going to be a big year for us. The people of South Carolina expect results that improve the way their tax dollars are spent and the way their government is run. I look forward to working with you on restructuring, job training, tax reform, Retirement System reform, and a new accountability-based funding formula for higher education. Together, we can accomplish things that so many before us thought couldn't be done.

Attached is my legislative report card for 2011, which should not be a surprise to you. Remembering that these are issues on which so many of us campaigned, I hope you will see that these are good government, pro-business reforms that bring more transparency, more accountability, and more efficiency to our state's government. As I've stated time and time again, my hope is that this report card serves as a tool to foster a better and more communicative relationship between the people and who the people elect.

Please continue to take advantage of my open door policy and let me or my staff know if you have any questions. It is an honor to serve the people of South Carolina with each one of you, and I sincerely look forward to working together in the months to come.

My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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