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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

On April 19, 2016 – I will have the opportunity to accompany a wonderful man and a member of our 'greatest generation' as his guardian on an Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

Mr. Robert Bruce Forsyth - born on June 20, 1927 – served in the United States Navy between May, 1945 and September, 1946. Mr. Forsyth served us proudly as part of the seventh fleet, on the USS Tutuila (ARG-4), an internal combustion engine repair ship that saw Naval service, in China, during World War II.

Mr. Forsyth and I are both resident members of The Cliffs communities. I also serve on the Upstate Warrior Solution (www.UpstateWarriorSolution.org) Advisory Board. During Our Veteran's Day Dinner Celebration, at the Cliffs Valley, last November - I took the opportunity to recognize and honor The Valley's oldest living WWII Veteran, Mr. Robert (Bob) Forsyth.

During last night's "Honor Flight" guardian orientation meeting, held at the Patewood Medical Center / Greenville Health System, I learned that it has been a tradition of "Honor Flight" to hand personal letters to our honored veterans during the flight - so as to set the right tone for them, making them as proud as possible.

I know that Mr. Forsyth would be absolutely thrilled to receive such a letter from you, Governor Haley.

I'm hoping that you can send me such a letter, written to Mr. Forsyth – but actually mailed to me at: 505 Woodlake Way – Travelers Rest, SC 29690 - that I will include as part of his package of surprise gifts, during the flight to our nation's capital.

For your letter and your reference, Mr. Robert Bruce Forsyth's home address is:
3 Upper Ridge Way – Travelers Rest, SC 29690

If I can receive your letter by Friday, April 8th – I can include it during our pre-flight orientation meeting for all the "Honor Flight" guardians, the next day, all in preparation for our "Honor Flight" to Washington, DC. on April 19th.

Hoping you can help me out!

Appreciatively and Respectfully,

