
From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 12:02 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday to the Governor

This was very nice. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 21, 2016, at 10:48 AM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Mike Baxley is fan of yours. He is the current general counsel to Santee Cooper and former circuit court judge and House member.

From: Baxley, Mike [<mailto:mike.baxley@santeecooper.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 7:35 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: Happy Birthday to the Governor

Swati,

Hello and Happy New Year! I trust all is well with you and your many responsibilities these days, and look forward to seeing you soon.

If you think appropriate, would you kindly forward to the Governor this birthday greeting?

Governor Haley,

This year for your birthday, instead of following the traditional course of receiving, you have given the citizens of South Carolina a great gift. In the midst of a din of shouting voices, you give us calm demeanor, pleasant affect, a voice of reason, and an inclusive approach to government. Your remarks after the State of the Union address make us all proud of our state and our Governor.

In a busy week, rather than slowing down to enjoy your birthday privately, you made the personal sacrifice to finalize and deliver the State of the State address last night, and today deal with a thousand other demanding things on your plate. My prayer for you and your family is that in all the busyness of your life, you can find time with loved ones and close friends, free of political and governmental demands, to enjoy a well-deserved birthday celebration. Thank you for being the leader you are.

Mike

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