

Honorable Nimrata Nikki Haley
Governor, State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

In re: *To Whom the Flag Calls*: An anthology to benefit South Carolina military families

Governor Haley:

On or about May 30, 2016, members of the Carolina Forest Writers' Club, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, (see, www.mbaauthors.com) will release an anthology of fictionalized stories centered on different segments of the US military. The working title of this book is *To Whom the Flag Calls*. Working with established groups (*i.e.*, Blue Star Mothers, *et. al.*) we will contribute our time and stories free of charge to this effort. It is our intension that all proceeds from the sale of the book will go toward support for active-duty military personnel and their families in South Carolina.

Although we are still in the early stages of this project, we would be honored if you would provide comments about your experiences as a member of an active-duty military family. Your unaltered comments would be included in the published version of the anthology. The book will be distributed through Amazon, Barnes and Noble in both a paperback and e-book format, and Lightening Source. A unit price for the book has not yet been established. We will also seek permission to gain wider distribution through other brink-and-mortar venues.

Many of those in our writers' group have been members of active duty military families or close to those who are still serving our country. Members of the Carolina Forest Writers' Club have chosen this way to show our appreciation for what military families sacrifice and contribute to our welfare each and every day. We trust that you will agree to be a part of this effort. Because of the time-sensitive nature of this plan, your immediate attention to this matter would be appreciated

Regards,



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