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Dear Governor

I write on behalf of the Government and people of Queensland to express our deepest condolences following the loss of life and destruction caused by the recent devastating floods that inundated South Carolina.

Queensland has experienced episodes of severe flooding in the past five years and I am fully aware of the challenges facing your State, as you move from the emergency response to recovery stage.

I would particularly like to acknowledge your leadership during these demanding times, which has been of great comfort to the people of South Carolina.

In response to the Queensland floods, we established the Queensland Reconstruction Authority to reconnect, rebuild and improve Queensland, its communities and economy.

Queensland greatly values its Friendship Agreement with South Carolina and, as you tackle the recovery and reconstruction phase, I would be pleased if your officials contacted the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for any assistance or advice they may offer. Please contact Mr Frankie Carroll, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Reconstruction Authority, by email at frankie.carroll@qldra.org.au or on telephone +61 7 3008 7204.

Our thoughts are with you and the people of South Carolina and we wish you a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely

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