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Honorable Nikki Haley

I bring you greetings from the Dawson Family of Charlotte, NC. Our family will be hosting our 54<sup>th</sup> annual family reunion in Charlotte and Fort Mill, SC during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Our family reunion was started by our family matriarch, Rebecca Waiters Dawson in 1962. We have held it every year since and rotate it between five different states. Grandma Rebecca passed in 1995 but her tradition has survived and thrived these past twenty years. The family has grown to six living generations with members living in every east coast state from Rhode Island to Florida. Our grandparents, Leget and Rebecca Dawson were lifelong residents of Dalzell, SC. It is like a homecoming service whenever the reunion rotates to the Carolinas.

A letter from your office would be a welcome addition to the information we are preparing to give our out of town guests. We want to make this the best reunion ever as everyone enjoys our Carolina hospitality. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald W. Dawson