

1819 Sharonwood Lane
Rock Hill, SC 29732
June 21, 2006

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

Curtis and Bettye Rawls appreciate your kind letter of congratulation regarding our recent 65th Wedding Anniversary. We met at Clemson Methodist Church at a gathering of the Clemson and Winthrop Wesley Foundation in 1948 and were married at First Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC May 26, 1951. We are blessed to live these many years in the fine state of South Carolina. We both graduated from Clemson and Winthrop and two of our children graduated from Winthrop and the University of South Carolina. We are proud of the behavior of Charleston and South Carolina in the recent tragedies and appreciate your influence during this difficult time in our history.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettye and Curtis Rawls". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

Bettye and Curtis Rawls