

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR

December 28, 2014

Dear Governor Haley,

As we end 2014 and look forward to the new year and your next four years, I just wanted to thank you for your leadership, optimism, and determination to bring South Carolina forward and out of the "great debacle" of the 2008 economic crisis.

As you know, many people were devastated by the impact of what happened. You not only steered our state economically,

1908

you set a new example of what our
state could look like and what government
should strive toward.

Piece by piece, I have watched the
dismantling of the myopic and closed
"good old boy" system. People and
practices that had seemed insulated
and inflexible except for a few "insiders"
have been slowly called to account.

Thank you for your courage, perseverance,
and willingness to lead and serve.
May you and your family have a very blessed
and Happy New Year. Sincerely,
Milton Hook