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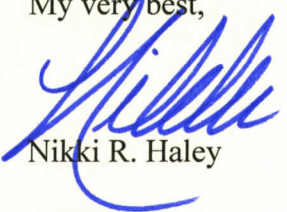
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Mr. Tommy E. Martin
Editor and Publisher
The Cherokee Chronicle
423 North Limestone Street
Gaffney, South Carolina 29340

Dear Mr. Martin,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I would like to congratulate you and *The Cherokee Chronicle* team as you celebrate the newspaper's 25th Anniversary! Since 1991, residents of the area have turned to your publication for in-depth coverage of issues of importance to the community and beyond. Your reporting has garnered a number of prestigious awards, contributing to *The Cherokee Chronicle*'s reputation of professionalism and integrity. It's a great day in South Carolina when we can celebrate such a significant milestone for one of our homegrown businesses that helps make our state such a wonderful place to live, work, and learn. Michael and I are pleased to join *The Cherokee Chronicle* family, friends, and readers in congratulating you on this 25th Anniversary, and we wish you continued success going forward. God bless.

My very best,


Nikki R. Haley

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Congratulations!