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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to the Quilts of Valor Ceremony at Lakeside Crossing. I would also like to recognize and thank the members of the Conway Quilt Guild who gave so generously of their time and talents to make these beautiful quilts.

South Carolina has a long history of respect and support for our veterans and active military. We are proud of the brave men and women who choose a life of service and sacrifice to defend our country and the freedoms we cherish. For those of you receiving a quilt today, words are not enough to express the gratitude we hold in our hearts. We are humbled by your choice of a life of honor and duty, and we are inspired by your courage.

Michael and I thank you for your service, and we wish you all the best for a wonderful ceremony. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki Haley", is written over the typed name.

Nikki R. Haley

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