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Mr. John Pruitt
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Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I am pleased to send my congratulations and best wishes to the Fort Mill High School Band as you represent the Palmetto State at the Normandy American Cemetery in France. It's a great day in South Carolina when we can recognize our young people who are working hard and making our state proud! You have shown tremendous dedication in preparing for this trip, investing countless hours rehearsing and raising support from the community as well as researching the 28 men from Fort Mill who lost their lives in defense of our freedom in World War II. The importance of the lessons learned from this experience cannot be overstated, and I think you will find that they serve you well throughout your lives.

Michael and I hope you have an awesome trip to France. We can't wait to hear more great news from you in the future! God bless.

My very best,


Nikki R. Haley

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Congratulations!