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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to Myrtle Beach for the 71<sup>st</sup> Convention of the Evrytanian Association of America "Velouchi."

For more than seven decades, the Evrytanian Association of America has worked to make a positive difference in the lives of others by supporting cultural, humanitarian, and educational causes in members' communities across the United States as well as their familial homeland. The annual convention provides a wonderful time to celebrate all that the Evrytanian Association of America has accomplished while looking forward to future opportunities.

I would like to thank everyone who has had a hand in making this year's convention a success and wish everyone in attendance the best for what is sure to be a memorable weekend. Whether you are a native South Carolinian or are visiting with us for the first time, I hope you enjoy this time of fun and fellowship and have a chance during your stay to explore the outstanding cultural, recreational, and natural attractions to be found along the Grand Strand. God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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