



March 28, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor
State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter, dated March 4th. I, too, enjoyed our lunch together at the 2016 Palmetto Center for Women luncheon; congratulations on your well-deserved recognition.

Further, thank you for your leadership during difficult times for our state last year. You showed such poise and grace in the face of adversity, it truly made me proud of our state, and to call Lexington my home. The Wingard family tree dates back to the 1700's and I'm sure that if all of my ancestors were still alive, they would be equally proud. Simply, thank you.

Next year, Wingard's Market (i.e., formerly Wingard's Nursery & Garden Center) will celebrate it's 50th year in business, a feat only 30% of businesses reach. We are planning a year-long series of events to mark this milestone, and extend an invitation to you and Michael to drop by, next time you are back "home."

Wally and I appreciate everything you do for our state, and your pro-business attitude.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Delores Wingard Steinhauser". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Delores Wingard Steinhauser