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Ms. Reno's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
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Dear Boys and Girls,

Thank you for your letters concerning the historic flood that occurred throughout South Carolina. I appreciate your letters as they made me smile during a trying time.

Our state and her citizens have faced many challenges this year but, as always, South Carolinians step up during difficult times with love, compassion, and faith. As we recover from our losses, we also come together to rebuild, and I want to personally thank you for your words of encouragement.

Through these tragic times we have seen our communities face extreme hardship, yet we always see our first responders and public servants at the forefront, neighbors helping neighbors, and volunteers giving their time and donations to help serve others. This is Team South Carolina, and this is what we do best. As we begin to recover, I would encourage you to better our state by volunteering. You can do this by simply calling 211 or visiting [www.scemd.org/recovery-section/donations-and-volunteers](http://www.scemd.org/recovery-section/donations-and-volunteers).

Again, thank you for your supporting Team South Carolina. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki".  
Nikki R. Haley

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*Thank you for your  
VERY kind note. I  
am so proud of all  
of you!*