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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley,

The Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce will be relocating into its own building. This is an historic event for the city of Beaufort and South Carolina. We have been a viable part of the community since 2001. Our role is to help the underprivileged and small business owners gather valuable information to form new businesses or expand their existent businesses. In addition to helping business owners, we are a 501 (c) (3) organization that has received grants and formed alliances to offer foreclosure prevention, mortgage rate reductions, monthly financial literacy courses, and housing counseling. As a HUD approved Housing Counselor Agency, we offer one-on-one counseling to guide our constituents to better outcomes.

We are also a micro-lender offering capitol to business owners for new startups and to expand existing businesses. The Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce has been chosen to administer the Affordable Care Act of 2010. We have been Navigators for the past three years.

We are anticipating our Grand Opening on October 7th. You are cordially invited to participate with us on that very special day.

It would be appreciated if you could present a Proclamation for historical purposes from the State of South Carolina. We want to commemorate this mile stone in the life of the Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce since its inception in 1999.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wilma Holman
Office Manger

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