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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2014 Reunion of the USS Sea Poacher Association.

As members of this submarine's crew and veterans of our country's Navy, you willingly risked your lives to preserve the ideals upon which America was founded. Through the experiences you shared at home and in faraway lands, bonds were forged that continue to withstand the challenges of time and distance. By choosing a life of honor, duty, and sacrifice, you set a wonderful example for all of us, and you continue to inspire young men and women through your choice of service above self.

Michael joins me in thanking you for your willingness to defend our freedom. We wish you the best as you gather to celebrate the USS Sea Poacher and remember those who are no longer with you. God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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