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**Governor Nikki Haley invites you to the Statehouse on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to join her for a conversation on domestic violence with special guest Kit Gruelle.**

A resident of North Carolina, Kit Gruelle is a survivor of domestic violence and has worked as a battered women's advocate and community educator for over 25 years. Nationally, Ms. Gruelle is most well-known from the HBO documentary, *Private Violence*, featuring real stories that shed light on the issue of domestic violence. The documentary can be viewed in full with an HBO account or in part via clips on the following websites: <http://www.hbo.com/documentaries/private-violence#/> and <http://www.privateviolence.com/>.

The Governor requests your participation in this very important discussion for the State of South Carolina. A brief press conference will most likely follow the meeting, which you are also invited to attend. Parking is available in nearby public or private parking garages.

R.S.V.P. to Rebecca Schimsa at [rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov) or 803-429-4561 before noon on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.

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