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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to the 98th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet of the Charleston Branch of the NAACP.

For nearly a century, members of this organization have invested their time and energy to advance the principles of freedom and equality for all people, helping to ensure a brighter future for South Carolinians. With the theme, *Pursuing Liberty in the Face of Injustice*, tonight's event is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on your amazing accomplishments and look toward your future goals. Michael and I thank you for your continued commitment to your community and for your work that helps make the Palmetto State such a great place to live, work, and learn. We wish you the best for an extraordinary evening. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Nikki R. Haley

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