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Good morning Katherine – I know you're fully aware of the depth and breadth of how hard Hilton Head Island and Bluffton were hit by Hurricane Matthew. At our annual State of the Region event this Thursday, we wanted to recognize some of the more unsung heroes of the storm.

While the mayors are often on the front lines speaking with media and garnering much of the attention, it's our town managers Steve Riley and Marc Orlando along with County Administrator Gary Kubic who have enormous responsibility and have shown extraordinary leadership in coordinating recovery efforts with FEMA and other entities. What's been accomplished in such a short period of time is nothing short of miraculous.

If possible, we would like to frame a letter from Governor Haley for each of them recognizing their leadership and offering a heartfelt thank you from the state for their positive impact on our region. We are happy to draft and send your way this morning for edits. Here's the fun part, great ideas always seem to come at the last minute, right?! We would need them Fed-Exed out today in order to have them framed for Thursday's luncheon.

Please let me know if this is possible, or if I need to direct the request elsewhere. Appreciate any assistance you can give!

Many thanks!

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