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HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA NIKKI R. HALEY
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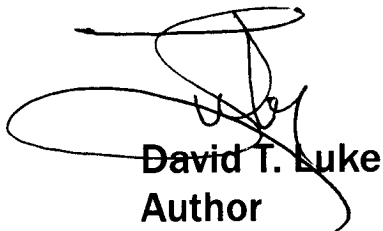
Dear HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA
NIKKI R. HALEY:

I would like to present a poem to you for your courageous work. I am a writer, who writes poetry books I have written a poem I would like for you to have "*A Flower Among Many*" dated June 10, 2012. I believe there are always flowers among the grassy green meadows sometimes the green, green grass takes over. But, beauty is hidden often found in many places so one must look hard to find. Sometimes, you are the only flower among many.

So, I say, take your time in finding the flowers needed in completing the bouquet you share in life.

I can be found on Amazon.com/Createspace.com under the titles "Reflections of My Soul" "Reflections of Inspirations" & "Reflections of Faith." Please take the time to review my work.

Cordially



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PRESENTED TO: HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA NIKKI R. HALEY

"A FLOWER AMONG MANY"

1 PETER 2.7, PSALM 118.22 & ECCLESIASTES 2.26

***There are times when the Heavens sort the flowers among
themselves planting the one's they want where they need
Petals of life are dropped upon the heads of those the angels
bless for them to protect for they are given this wreath at birth
Fear not the road you travel for you are not alone
for the Lord has many angels to guide your way
You are a flower among many not seen by others
but, known unto the graces of thy Lord
There are people who born upon the earth who create
their own destiny to live their own lives as needed
by the will of thy Lord, not as the average one who
comes along but, by a beauty of compassion that
is selected put within them that the Lord alone
comes to know and to see "the stone the builders
rejected has become the capstone," 1 Peter 2.7, Psalm 118.22
anything set aside by men is worthy to be praised by the Lord
It is not what is seen that is great or the Lord would be seen
Men think with what they see and can touch they have no
comprehension of things to come or the powers of the Lord
The Lord gathers these flowers to place them in places
where other people may look and see not knowing in
their day what they have seen for the power they become
is kept quiet until the end of their season is done
Only few people in their pain have understanding to become
obedient that their Lord shall always be there for them
Pain has a way of cleansing thy soul bringing about
mercy, finding life, righteousness and honor
Love those who love you for your life will find hope and peace
with continual guidance
Fear not where you can not go for there were many
places where the saints never where allowed to trod
Everything inside your mind, soul and body finds love
Love will be love for out of love comes forth love
What belongs to the Lord returns to the Lord
Thy "Lord gives that is good in His sight wisdom,
knowledge and joy" Ecclesiastes 2.26
Anything and everything touched by the hands of the Lord
remains forever to belong to the remnant of the Lord
My child, you are not a stone that was selected to build the
buildings needed in the use of men you are garnished to
belong as a flower among many whose seasons are eternally
upon this earth being nourished by the angels who guard the
gateways unto the Heavens
This I say, In Christ's Name
"Amen"***

June 10, 2012

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