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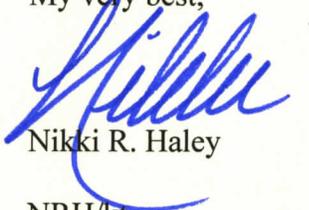
Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to the 20th Annual Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration. I would also like to thank the organizers, sponsors, and volunteers who invest their time, talents, and resources to help ensure an awesome time for everyone.

It's a great day in South Carolina when people from throughout the state, across the country, and around the globe have the opportunity visit us and experience one of our nation's most distinctive cultural treasures. Over the past two decades, this event has served to showcase the traditional art, music, food, language, and folklore that are unique to the Gullah heritage. We are fortunate to be home to such an awesome celebration of the people and traditions that strengthen the fabric of our country.

Michael and I congratulate you on the 20th Anniversary of the Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration and wish you continued success in the years to come. God bless.

My very best,



Nikki R. Haley

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