



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church's 2015 Veterans Gala Dinner Dance.

Throughout the history of our great state, courageous men and women have willingly sacrificed so much to protect our people, our communities, and our country. These heroes stand ready to take up arms to defend America and the freedom she represents. In times of peace and conflict, the members of our armed forces are prepared to fight to secure liberty at home and far away.

To all the veterans and their families in attendance, Michael and I would like to thank you for your service to our country. By choosing a life of honor, duty, and sacrifice, you set an awesome example for all of us, and you continue to inspire young men and women through your choice of service above self. We are grateful for your commitment to our country, and we hope you have a wonderful time at the gala. God bless.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki", is written over the printed name "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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