



March 8, 2016

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of the State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

On behalf of Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands, Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina and the more than 15,000 girls we serve, I would like to ask you to host an afternoon Tea celebrating "100 Years of Changing the World" at the Governor's Mansion at a day and time in June or July that is convenient to you.

At this special event we will honor all those throughout the past century who have earned Girl Scouts' highest award. I hope you will help us pay tribute to the past while also looking ahead to the next hundred years of Girl Scouts taking action to make the world a better place.

Since 1916, Girl Scouts have been earning Girl Scouts' highest honor by making meaningful, sustainable change in their communities and around the world. The Girl Scout Gold Award acknowledges each recipient's dedication to not only empowering and bettering herself, but also to making the world a better place for others. These young women in grades 9–12 are courageous leaders and visionary change makers. In the past year, South Carolina Gold Award recipients have taken action in the areas of human trafficking, literacy and violence against women and girls.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me in my office or on my mobile phone. You may also email me. Thank you for your leadership on behalf of girls and Girl Scouting, and for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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