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House of Representatives
State of South Carolina

District No. 111- Charleston County
Committee: Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

I would like you to consider declaring South Carolina in a state of emergency regarding homelessness. Los Angeles is appropriating \$100 million toward combatting the plight of those without permanent residency. I am encouraging you to take preventative steps through funding and self-help programs to combat homelessness in our state.

Please call for an emergency meeting to discuss this matter with all of the interested parties. Homelessness is clear and present in all the counties throughout the state of South Carolina. We work to get emergency food and shelter, but there is not enough reasonably priced housing to get the homeless off the streets. There is a dire need for additional affordable housing.

Thank you for your consideration of declaring South Carolina a state of emergency for homelessness.

Sincerely,

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