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**From:** Mark Hendrick [mailto:jmarkhendrick@gmail.com]  
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**To:** Smith, Austin  
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Austin,

It was great having you with us in Spartanburg on Tuesday to receive the Public Servant Award on behalf of Governor Haley. I know it was a long ride for a short thing, but hope it was beneficial. [Here](#) is a link to a write up including the award and attached is the picture. [Here](#) is the video starting at 133:20 .

Please extend our appreciation to the Governor for her continued support on our issues. Please let me know if there are ways I might be able to help her within my sphere of influences amongst the faith based community.

On a personal note, I may have mentioned my desire to possibly make a move in career where there may be more opportunity for growth in the public policy/government realm. I can see things from a political/PR perspective and not from an all too typical bureaucratic lens. If you hear of any of the cabinet agencies that may be looking to fill some roles with highly motivated folks that have some grasp on the SC political climate, please let me know. I recently came across a position with the Dept. of Commerce as Assistant Manager for International Trade, and put an application in for that.

Please let me know how if I can ever be of assistance to you or the office.

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