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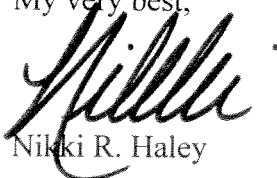
Dear Boys and Girls,

Thank you for all of your letters; they made my day. I am so glad that you are learning about government. It is very important for young people to get involved and use the power of their voice!

Let me tell you a little bit about me. I have two children, Rena (16) and Nalin (13). My husband, Michael, and I live with our kids in the Governor's Mansion. We have a dog, two frogs, and a goldfish. As you know, South Carolina is a wonderful place to live. I absolutely love being governor of South Carolina because it is a great state! Every day there are new challenges and decisions I have to make. One of my top priorities is bringing more jobs to our state.

Keep up the good work. I am so proud of you all! God bless.

My very best,


Nikki R. Haley

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