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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to the American Legion Department of South Carolina's 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.

Our state and nation have long been blessed by men and women who courageously serve in America's Armed Forces, defending our homeland and fighting to secure freedom in faraway countries. These blessings are compounded when these war veterans return home and, as Legionnaires, continue their selfless service to benefit fellow veterans, active service members and their families, youth, and local communities.

Michael and I are grateful to you, the members of the American Legion Department of South Carolina. You have sacrificed to serve, you have contributed your time, talents and resources to improve the lives of others, you have inspired young men and women to follow the call to duty, and you have promoted patriotism throughout the state. We thank you for your efforts to make the world a better place and wish you the best for a wonderful convention. God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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