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Dear Ms. Simmons.

Thank you for your correspondence regarding a proclamation for Perianesthesia Nurse Awareness Week, February 6-12, 2017. As you are aware, Governor Haley has been nominated to fill the position of Ambassador to the United Nations and plans to submit her resignation once the appointment is confirmed by the United States Senate. Upon her resignation, the current Lieutenant Governor, Henry McMaster, will become South Carolina's new Governor. As such, you will need to resubmit your request once the transfer of office has occurred.

Sincerely,

Katherine Thomas
Office of the Ombudsman

