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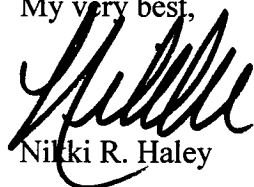
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Mr. Joseph L. Elmore  
1458 Rhoad Street  
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29118

Dear Mr. Elmore,

I hear you are celebrating your 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Congratulations! There is no greater gift than the respect and love you have received from the many people whose lives you have touched. I am sure that your family is very proud of your accomplishments, and your commitment to service will be an inspiration for generations to come. Michael and I are pleased to have the opportunity to join your friends and family in wishing you a happy birthday. God bless.

My very best,

  
Nikki R. Haley

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*You are a wonderful inspiration!*