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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, welcome to the South Carolina Emergency Management Association 2015 Workshop.

There's no denying that South Carolina is a great place to live, work, learn, and play but, unfortunately, disasters can occur at any time and in any place. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of emergency management professionals throughout the state who are committed to community preparedness, response, and recovery. With sessions covering a wide range of emergency scenarios, opportunities to network and draw on the experiences of colleagues in the field, and presentations on responses to actual emergency situations, the annual workshop is a vital tool in the protection of people and property across the Palmetto State.

Michael and I thank you for your dedication to helping South Carolina prepare for, manage, and recover from crisis situations, and we hope you have a most successful workshop. God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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