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Dear Friends,

It's a great day in South Carolina when our residents commit themselves to a path of self-improvement. A solid foundation in basic literacy skills is essential to personal achievement and a successful, satisfying future. I am proud of you for taking the steps to improve your reading skills and knowledge. The ability to understand the written word opens doors in every area of life, from visiting foreign lands and exploring science and nature to reliving events of the past that have brought us to where we are today. I encourage you to make the most of this opportunity on your way to a brighter, more successful future. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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