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**Subject:** RE: Operation R&R/Gold Star Reception-Dinner

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Dr. Evans,

I apologize that it has taken Katherine Veldran and me so long to get a clear response for you regarding the Governor's availability to attend Operation R&R and the Gold Star Reception on May 15-17, 2014. Governor Haley appreciates your kind consideration, but regrettably the Governor's schedule will not permit for her to attend. Katherine and I have tried to see what we could arrange, but unfortunately the Governor's schedule is very tight and will not allow for her to be in the Hilton Head Island area that weekend. Again, I apologize for holding up your planning, but please know Katherine and I tried our very best to make the Governor's attendance possible. Thank you so much for thinking of Governor Haley for this special event, and best wishes on a wonderful weekend in May.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance,  
Nicole

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
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Katherine, I was contacted by the Long Cove Club about which night they should keep reserved for the Gold Star Reception-Dinner in May. I had originally reserved 3 nights of Thurs. Fri. or Sat., May 15, 16, or 17. Could you let us know which date would work for the Gov. schedule so I can cancel the other 2 dates. Thanks  
Best Regards,

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