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Governor Nikki Haley

ATTENTION: Nicole Priester

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Dear Governor Haley:

The Buncombe County Republican Party invites you to be the keynote speaker at our Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner to be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Downtown Asheville,

North Carolina. Having you as our guest of honor would certainly generate a great deal of excitement and undoubtedly attract a large crowd.

We have booked the venue for the evening of April 18th. We hope your schedule will allow you to visit your fellow Republicans here in Western North Carolina at that time. The Buncombe County Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner is much like many others across the Nation: Our major fundraiser and a time to bring Republicans together to celebrate victories and encourage one another to keep up the fight!

This past November was tough on Buncombe County. Our two State House members were outspent 3 to 1 and 5 to 1. This signals that they must have been doing something right in our State's capitol to be targeted like that by the opposition. As you well know we now have both US Senate seats with Sen. Burr and now Sen. Tillis. We hope to energize the base for Senator Burr's run in 2016. He will be joined on the ticket by our Governor Pat McCrory, our two Congressmen, Mark Meadows (11th) and Patrick McHenry (10th) as well as the State House and Senate members and our County Commissioners.

We are very excited about the prospect of our State Legislature voting to move our Primary up to February for the Presidential Election. This will gain us National attention. We will cast our preferential vote for President right before our neighbors to the south, South Carolina. Much of our local media spills over into South Carolina. Our local paper is printed in Greenville, SC and we often see news stories of Asheville in the Greenville paper. The South Carolina television stations interview us as much as the local station does. That being said, your message will certainly be heard in Western NC and Upstate South Carolina.

I'm sure you are aware of all Asheville has to offer! We will be happy to accommodate you at the Renaissance Hotel in Downtown Asheville, the Inn on Biltmore or the Omni Grove Park Inn as well as tickets to the Biltmore Estate. Our committee was adamant that you be on the top of our invite list! Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience so we can finalize our plans for this event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. My cell number is 828-768-3419 and my email is chairman@buncombegop.org

Sincerely,

Henry Mitchell, Chairman
Buncombe County Republican Party

COPY: Governor Patrick McCrory



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