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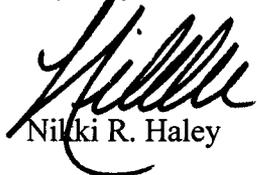
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The Reverend Alphonso N. Scott  
Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church  
225 Wood Street  
Georgetown, South Carolina 29440

Dear Pastor Scott,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am pleased to send congratulations to you and your congregation as you celebrate your 150<sup>th</sup> church anniversary. Michael and I want to thank you for the commitment that you continue to show to the community and our great state. South Carolina is better because of Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, and we thank you for that. God bless.

My very best,

  
Nikki R. Haley

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*Congratulations!*