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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to the 105th Session of the Piedmont South Carolina Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

This Session provides a valuable time for fellowship as you gather to address issues of common concern and make plans to help meet the goals of your individual congregations and the A.M.E. church as a whole. While it will be a time of worship and prayerful remembrance of the tragic events of the past, it is also an opportunity to reflect on the compassion, love, kindness, and forgiveness embodied in the strength of your faith.

Michael and I wish you all the best for a wonderful conference, and we thank you for your contributions that help make South Carolina such a great place to live, work, and worship. God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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