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Eagle Scout Ryan Christopher Brown, Jr.  
Boy Scout Troop 540  
4642 Laurendale Court  
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732

Dear Ryan,

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere congratulations to you on being awarded the rank of Eagle Scout.

Michael and I are so proud of your achievement in receiving this Eagle Scout award. You are being celebrated today because you have proven to your fellow scouts, your leaders, and your family that you have what it takes to be worthy of scouting's highest award. Others in society likewise know the significance of your accomplishment, and I think you will discover that your efforts will serve you well. You have made everyone in South Carolina proud!

We look forward to additional leadership successes from you in the future. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, handwritten note in black ink that says "Congratulations Ryan!" in a cursive script.