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QUOTE FROM CHANEY ADAMS, HALEY PRESS SECRETARY: "The governor believes that the statehouse grounds belong to all people, whether she agrees with their views or not. She also believes that people's constitutional rights mean something, and that certainly includes the rights to free speech and free assembly. When she was made aware of the reservation cancellation, she met with law enforcement officials, and after being assured that they could handle the public safety concerns that exist, the governor asked that the reservation be reinstated."

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