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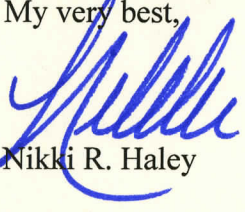
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Bishop Dr. Emanuel Spearman
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
296 South Church Street
Cross Hill, South Carolina 29332

Dear Bishop Spearman,

Michael and I would like to extend our congratulations as you celebrate your fiftieth year of preaching the Word of God. You have made a tremendous impact on countless lives throughout many congregations and communities across the Palmetto State, and the positive difference you have made will be a source of strength for generations to come. It is a pleasure to join your family and friends in recognizing your contributions to our great state. South Carolina is better because of you, and we wish you the best for a wonderful anniversary. God bless.

My very best,


Nikki R. Haley

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Congratulations!