

8 June 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

On Sunday, 29 May 2016, I was traveling back to my home in Louisville after visiting my daughter in Mt. Pleasant when I stopped at a South Carolina rest stop. All of the cars and pavements were wet due to the tropical storm resulting in water and debris being tracked into the rest facility.

As I entered the women's restroom I noticed a woman diligently mopping and sweeping the floor. She did this after each person exited a stall. She was also making sure there was adequate toilet paper. When I went to wash my hands I noticed that she was wiping the sinks after every use. The whole facility was spotless despite the weather and the heavy traffic.

I was so taken with her diligence that I thanked her for making the facility so nice and clean for the rest of us. She smiled broadly and then went back to her mopping.

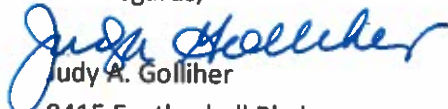
I am writing this to you for a couple of reasons. South Carolina relies on its tourist trade and clean rest facilities are certainly a positive to travelers. I am also impressed that this woman was taking so much pride in her job...a job that many would not want to do. Our country is experiencing such a level of negativity that I have decided to acknowledge positive actions and this woman deserves to be acknowledged.

I didn't think about asking the woman for her first name until I was back on the road. However, she was working the morning of 29 May at the last South Carolina rest stop before entering North Carolina.

South Carolina is heaven to me and I hope to retire in your state. In the meantime, I am thrilled my daughter lives in Mt. Pleasant and hope my other daughter will attend college in South Carolina.

Thank you for reading this letter.

Best regards,



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