

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
To: Mark Willis <willisforhouse@gmail.com>
CC: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 11/27/2012 11:40:34 AM
Subject: RE: Letter from Governor

Happy post-Thanksgiving to you too, Mark -- Hope you are well.

Although I believe the certificate you've requested will not come from our office, we can certainly do something else for Mr. Williams. Would you like us to draft a personalized letter for the Governor's signature? If so, we can have it ready for you this week. Just let me know.

Thank you,

Rebecca

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Willis [mailto:willisforhouse@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: Fwd: Letter from Governor

Rebecca, Happy Thanksgiving! I hope all is well with you. Below you will find some info I sent Katherine. Wasn't sure whether you might could help out or not.

Thanks

Mark

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From: Mark Willis <willisforhouse@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 26, 2012 at 10:21 AM
Subject: Letter from Governor
To: "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>

Katherine, Tracy and I had a great time seeing you at the Clemson game. Thank you again.

Below you will see an email that I have sent to Word Processing at the State House to have a certificate of recognition made for Mr. Jim Williams. He is the gentlemen that I shared with you that I would appreciate the Governor recognizing for his dedication to his community for owning and operation a business for 60 years in the same location.

He is Bubba Rawls and my barber!!!! Recognition from the Governor would be greatly appreciated by Mr. Jim (Bubba and me too!)

Thank you.

Mark

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From: Mark Willis <willisforhouse@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Nov 26, 2012 at 10:13 AM

Subject: Letter and cert

To: Vivian Rutland <VivianRutland@schouse.gov>

Ms. Vivian, Your Thanksgiving this year must of been SO good for you and your husband! I hope he is feeling much better and having your grandchildren was the icing on the cake for yall!

I need ANOTHER favor!

Mr. Jim Williams is a barber in Laurens. THIS Saturday(Dec 1) he will be celebrating 60 years!!! YES 60 years since 1952 as a barber in the SAME location. He is 84 years old.

Think if it.....he has stood in the SAME place for 60 years....the SAME spot cutting hair. He is now in the 3rd and 4th generations of customers!

Mr. Jim attends Laurens Second Baptist Church where he is very active.

He is a strong Christian and a wonderful example of what it is to be a Christian. He is a former member of the Laurens County Election Commission having served for a lengthy time.

Jim Williaims

Williams Barber Shop

344 Fleming Street

Laurens SC 29360

By the way.....he is my barber too and if you can't tell he is one of my most favorite people in the world!

I am helping with the House freshmen orientation tomorrow 3:15- Thanks to you!!!

Mark