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COLUMBIA — Gov. Nikki Haley will be touting “the New South” in the nation’s capital in a few weeks.

Haley was invited to attend the National Press Club in Washington on Sept. 2, where she will discuss the economic and social changes she’s witnessed in the South, her spokeswoman, Chaney Adams, confirmed on Thursday.

“The governor has always believed that when you have a story to tell, you tell it,” Rob Godfrey, Haley’s deputy chief of staff, said in a written statement. “There’s a lot of good that’s come out of South Carolina over the last five years, and she’s looking forward to talking to the state and the country about it.”

With the presidential election looming, Haley, the nation’s youngest governor, has raised her national profile, appearing

with potential candidates and speaking at party gatherings. Her name is consistently mentioned as a potential running mate, although she has said she remains focused on being South Carolina’s executive.

She also has become a ubiquitous figure on national news shows in the aftermath of two racial incidents in South Carolina: the slaying of a fleeing black motorist by a white police officer in North Charleston and the killing of nine black churchgoers at a historic Charleston church, allegedly by an avowed white supremacist. Her leadership in joining the call for removing the Confederate battle flag from the Statehouse grounds also has earned praise and national stature.

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