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Dear Governor Haley,

On behalf of the more than 450 South Carolina members of the Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA), I would like to invite you to address our South Carolina Regional Conference on October 27th in Columbia, SC. As you may know, AAHOA was founded in 1989 and is now one of the fastest growing organizations in the hospitality industry with over 14,500 members nationwide. AAHOA members own more than 20,000 hotels amounting to more than 40% of all hotels in the United States and employ nearly 600,000 workers accounting for over \$9 billion in payroll.

This year, AAHOA's South Carolina Regional Conference is being held at the Double Tree Columbia on 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. The event will be held from 1:00pm to 9:00pm, and we invite you to speak briefly during the 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Business Meeting for approximately 4-5 minutes. We anticipate more than 150 AAHOA members at the regional to discuss issues important to small businesses and the hospitality industry. If Governor Haley is unable to attend, we would be honored to have someone from her staff speak on her behalf.

Because of your dedicated leadership on behalf of small businesses in South Carolina, we would be honored by your attendance and remarks. For more information please contact me at (202) 507-6185, or email brian@aahoa.com.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request.

Best,
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