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Dear Students,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I would like to congratulate you on receiving the Chapter of the Year Award from the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere. I am so proud of you for getting involved in your community and using the power of your voices to address some of the challenging issues we face today such as bullying, crime, and teen dating violence. The care and compassion you demonstrate by fostering good choices and kindness among children and collecting clothing and other necessities for families in the Family Justice Center emergency shelter set an example for your peers on the importance of reaching out to others. Michael and I are proud of you for all the work you are doing in Georgetown. Your special gifts and talents are needed by those around you, and we thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many people. Keep up the great work! God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, handwritten word "Congratulations!" in blue ink, slanted upwards from left to right.