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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am pleased to welcome you to the 34<sup>th</sup> Biennial Session of the Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church hosted by the Seventh Episcopal District Lay Organization.

Representing members and congregations from around the world, you share a commitment to ensuring the continued growth and strength of the Church and Christianity. As you gather for workshops, worship, and fellowship, you are sure to find inspiration in the incredible grace that defines the Seventh Episcopal District and the A.M.E. Church. We are honored to have you in Charleston and hope you will be encouraged by the beauty, warmth, compassion, and hospitality for which the area is known. Michael and I thank you for your commitment to your faith that serves as such a shining example of loving kindness, and we wish you the best for a rewarding session. God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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