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The Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you again for serving alongside our Disaster Relief team in Columbia last month. We are still praying for the people of South Carolina as they continue to recover from the disastrous floods.

Next year, as people all over America consider the direction of our nation and those that will lead us, I want to call our nation to prayer. As a minister of the Gospel, I believe that Jesus Christ is our only hope and that He hears the prayers of His people.

It is for this reason that in 2016 the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will hold prayer rallies, called the Decision America Tour, in all 50 states. This week, we announced plans to hold a rally in Columbia, South Carolina, at noon on February 9, 2016, on the north side of the South Carolina State Capitol. At these rallies I will be calling on Christians to pray fervently and faithfully for their community, our country and our leaders. My purpose for going is to call the church and Christians across our land to boldly live out and promote biblical principles at home, in public and at the ballot box—to pray, to vote, and to engage. The only hope for America is to have hearts changed—and Christ can do that.

I am not going to endorse political candidates or legislation, and no candidates or current public officials will speak at any of the rallies. Instead, I will be sharing the life-changing truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in every state.

I am not asking anything of you, but simply wanted you to know of our visit and that you will be in our prayers as you seek wisdom to lead the people of South Carolina. Of course, if your schedule should allow, we would be honored for you and your staff to attend the rally.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham

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