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Please advise.

Lily

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Lily,

Thank you so much for returning my call on Friday and I apologize, I just realized the original email I sent you bounced back. It would be an honor to have Lt. Governor Bryant represent South Carolina in the Museum of the American Revolution opening day parade. Below are the details.

The grand opening of the Museum of the American Revolution will be April 19th, the anniversary of the shot heard round the world. The events to mark this special occasion will begin at 8:30 am at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution. The Oneida Indian Nation will offer a tobacco blessing and a gathering of faith leaders from the historic congregations of Philadelphia will offer blessings as well, prior to a wreath laying ceremony by the 3rd Infantry. This event takes place in Washington Square.

From Washington Square, the Old Guard, as well as all participating guard units and Governors from the thirteen original colonies, will process 2 blocks to Independence Hall. In front of Independence Hall, the Old Guard will perform and there will be remarks from the Governor of Pennsylvania, as well as other representatives of the thirteen original colonies. This event will take place from 9-10 am.

At the end of this event, all participants will continue the procession for two blocks towards the Museum's plaza, where the grand opening ceremony will take place from 10:30 am until noon. The guard units and militias will not be active participants in this portion of the event, so they will be directed to a staging area at the end of the procession. Governors of the thirteen colonies will continue to the Museum's plaza and be invited onto the stage for the opening ceremony.

During the processions, states will march in the order that each state entered the union, with Delaware marching first, behind the Old Guard. Each state will be identified with a sign.

The Museum will cover hotel in Philadelphia and a dinner at 7pm on 4/18, to be hosted by Ed Rendell.

As mentioned above, for the events on the morning of 4/19, they will begin at 8:30 am and be completed by 12:30 pm. Following the opening ceremony, you would be welcome to visit the Museum, if interested. It will open to the public by 3pm that day.

I have copied Kristian Smith from the museum on this email. She will be able to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,  
Melissa

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