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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

Congratulations on being re-elected to a second term as governor for the state of South Carolina and the first Indian-American woman to become governor of South Carolina.

As governor, your focus has been on creating jobs and improving the state's business climate. Education can lead to job creation. There are employers who are looking for qualified applicants in skilled trades while there are applicants seeking education in skilled trades so that they can make a living wage. Green jobs are a good example. The Green Jobs Network empowers people seeking careers in sustainability and environmental responsibility to find jobs, while making a living wage to support a family.

With my experience in community development, I encountered many programs aimed at-risk adults to lead them out of poverty. And green jobs programs offers at-risk adults to train for the green job market and thus enable them to become self-sufficient.

Also, as a former educator, I administered and served as an instructor for training programs that successfully assisted at-risk adults to transition into a professional work environment. Also, I successfully rallied adult students' enthusiasm towards learning and self-improvement.

When I moved to the Washington DC metro area, I transferred my teaching and training skills to community development. As a Technical Assistance Coordinator, I assisted community technology centers in Texas and Oklahoma to partner with local organizations within their respective cities to help the residents in affordable housing achieve self-sufficiency. I maintained a portfolio of centers and was responsible for ensuring that each center met or exceeded a set of minimum expected outcomes.

Now that I am back in the heartland of America, I am eagerly looking to 2016 and the upcoming presidential elections, especially since Ohio is a swing state. With the Republican Convention being held in Cleveland, Ohio, I am certain that you will be in attendance.

Enjoy Your Day,


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