

DIE MINISTERPRÄSIDENTIN DES LANDES RHEINLAND-PFALZ

12. October 2015

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia SC 29201
USA

Dear Governor Haley,
Representatives and People of South Carolina,

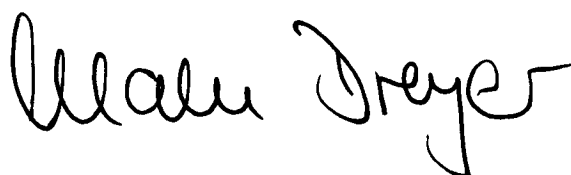
It is with great shock and sadness that I have received news of the catastrophic flooding and seen the devastating images of the rainfall and its aftermath in our sister state South Carolina. On behalf of my government, I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to you on the tragic loss of life and on the suffering that has befallen your state.

During this difficult time, the people of Rhineland-Palatinate are with you in their thoughts. May those who lost their lives rest in peace and may the injured recover quickly.

Our sympathies and well-wishes are with everyone who is affected by the flooding and with all the dedicated first responders, National Guard troops, state troopers, volunteers and other city, state and federal officials who are facing these enormous challenges with such determination and bravery.

We are confident that South Carolina will overcome this hardship and that your state and its people will emerge even stronger from it. Now and throughout this recovery, your sister state Rhineland-Palatinate and its people will keep you in their hearts.

With sincere condolences,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Malu Dreyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Malu" is written with a large, looped 'M' and the last name "Dreyer" follows in a similar cursive script.