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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Governor of the State of South Carolina  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3756

Dear Governor Haley,

I am very pleased to present to you a copy of the March 1, 2016, *Congressional Record*, page H1051, containing my One Minute Speech, "Keep Terrorists at Guantanamo," given on the House Floor.

I appreciate your service and dedication to the community. It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, and I value your input.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Warmest regards,  
Joe*

JOE WILSON  
Member of Congress

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*I agree with you!*

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SPEECH OF  
HON. JOE WILSON  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

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Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, last Wednesday The Post and Courier, under the leadership of publisher Pamela Browning and editorial page editor Charles Rowe, editorialized:

*President Barack Obama has asked Congress to agree to close the prison at Guantanamo... Governor Nikki Haley, Senator Tim Scott, and Republicans on the South Carolina delegation are right to reject his call... Even the President has to follow the law.*

*In a world that has given rise to the Islamic State, it is hard to credit the argument that the existence of Guantanamo incites terror. In a recent op-ed column for The Washington Post, Gordon England, a former Deputy Secretary of Defense, observed that some of the terrorists who have been released from Guantanamo have returned to the same nefarious activities for which they have been jailed. Those who remain had a record of participating in terrorism, financing terrorism, or outright leadership of terrorism activity, Mr. England wrote.*

*In a little over 4 weeks, Mr. Obama is headed to Cuba for a state visit with the Castro brothers, who may be considered experts in the use of political prisons.*

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and may the President, by his actions, never forget September the 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.