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Katherine:

I was approached the Easley Chamber of Commerce president about possibly having the Governor speak at the annual banquet. I requested dates that would enable me to be there to introduce her.

The dates are below. They would be very respectful of her time, if she could fit it in, and it would be of help for me to have her there to say nice things about filing time. Would you see if we can make it happen? Many thanks!

Larry

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Cindy Hopkins <chopkins@easleychamber.com>
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Senator Martin –

Per our conversation, I wanted to follow-up with you on some possible dates to have Governor Haley here in Easley. I apologize for my delay, but I took the time to check these dates with Brian @ TCTC, since that will be our event location. Again, we would love to have Governor Haley as our keynote speaker for our **68th Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner**, which is an evening event at Tri-County Technical College. The Reception is 6:00, with dinner being served at 6:30 – 7:00. We could plan to have Governor Haley to the podium around 7:15. I assume she would speak about 30 minutes. If so, we could have her back on the road to Columbia around 8:00.

Below are date options, which are listed in order of preference on our end. However, we fully realize the demands of the Governor's calendar, so **we will gladly accommodate ANY of these dates**, regardless of our preference....but it never hurts to share the wish list. In the end, whatever works for her office will work for us!

Thursday, March 17
Thursday, March 24
Monday, March 21
Monday, March 14
Thursday, March 10

THANK YOU for your help in working with the Governor's office to make this happen (hopefully). As mentioned, despite some hurdles our community still needs to overcome, our area has experienced much positive motion and energy in the past year, and I know that Governor Haley would have the perfect message to

help keep that energy alive!

Thanks!

Cindy

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