



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, Michael and I are pleased to welcome you to Darlington Raceway for the Bojangles' Southern 500.

It's a great day in South Carolina, and we are thrilled to have you join us for an exciting evening of racing on the track *Too Tough To Tame*. Since 1950, the biggest names in NASCAR have put the pedal to the metal and earned their stripes in some of the most memorable events in racing history. As the first 500-mile race, the Southern 500 challenges the skill and stamina of even the most experienced drivers, and many a legend has been humbled by the *Lady in Black*.

Michael and I wish you all the best for a wonderful time at Darlington Raceway. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty, cultural attractions, delicious foods, and warm hospitality that make South Carolina such a great place to live, work, learn, and play. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley