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

On behalf of the members of the Grand Court of South Carolina, Order of the Amaranth, it is my honor and pleasure to invite you to bring greetings at our Sixty Third "Wisdom, Strength & Unity Road to Gold Session" on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at the Landmark Resort Hotel located at 1501 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Our evening session will begin at 7:00 P.M., therefore we must ask that you be at the Hotel at 6:45 P.M. so the Distinguished Guests may be escorted into the Grand Court Room prior to our opening.

The Order of the Amaranth was formed as a fraternal and charitable organization whose membership of men and women with Masonic affiliation share in social activities to promote the growth of our Order. Although a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being is foremost to being a member, many faiths are welcome and represented within our membership. Our Ritual is an integral part of our Order and emphasizes the values of everyday life, founded on the sublime teachings of Truth, Faith Wisdom and Charity. It is by these teachings we strive for our own self-satisfaction and improvement while working with those who are in need of our help and assistance. We are an international organization headquartered in Madison, WI.

Our major Philanthropic endeavor is the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation that raises funds which are provided in the form of grants, to researchers selected by the American Diabetes Association. We are proud that 100% of the funds raised are provided for use by the ADF. As the Foundation is elected from our membership and no administrative expenses are incurred. Through these donations, we hope our efforts will lead to the golden dollar which will ultimately help in finding a cure for Diabetes.

In South Carolina, we also support Camp Adam Fisher for Diabetic Children and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. With voluntary contributions from our members. Our Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Dewey Warren, and I, as well as, the other Distinguished Guests and members from the United States and around the world are looking forward to meeting and greeting you at our Grand Court Session. Dress for the occasion is formal for our members but you may wear a suit if you wish.

Please R.S.V.P. me at your earliest convenience whether your busy schedule will or will not allow you to participate during our opening ceremony on February 23, 2017.

P.S. You are a true inspiration and perfect role model for all residents of South Carolina, especially ladies and young girls. My daughter is 9 years old and follows everything you do in the news. Your accomplishments for the betterment of South Carolina are beyond remarkable. Congratulations on your nomination as Ambassador to the United Nations. While we will miss you in South Carolina, we know our Country will progress in a positive way with your abilities. Thanks for all you do and by the way, GO TIGERS and GO NIKKI HALEY! Even though, you will be our former Governor in February, we would be more than honored to have you bring greetings and give words of wisdom!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah M. Stehle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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