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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I am pleased to welcome you to the Governor's Cup Billfishing Series.

Our state is blessed by an abundance of natural beauty and resources, and we are committed to conserving them for future generations. This series was established, in part, to address the dwindling Atlantic billfish population, and it has been a huge success over the years. We are not only proud of our 90% release rate, but also in knowing that neighboring states have joined in this effort.

Michael and I are glad to have you participate in the Governor's Cup Billfishing Series and hope everyone hooks a trophy fish to tag and release!

My very best,

  
Nikki R. Haley

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