Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of the Palmetto State, I would like to congratulate the Tri-County Technical College family and friends as you celebrate the College's Golden Anniversary.

This occasion marks the beginning of a year-long celebration featuring historical and department displays, concerts, sporting events, and other activities highlighting past milestones as well as new initiatives on the campus. Tri-County has been an innovator in South Carolina education since its establishment, having the distinction of being the first multi-county technical institute in the state. Throughout the years it has grown from a single building with 500 students to a comprehensive community college with four campuses. As a partner to readySC, the school plays a vital role in the education and training of our workforce, a function that is growing in importance to the citizens and businesses in our state.

Michael and I congratulate you on your 50th Anniversary, and we thank you for your contributions to higher education in South Carolina.

My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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