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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag in front of state capital building

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag in front of state capital building</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

While I am not a fan of the Confederate flag because I am proud to say I came from the North, I am appalled that the American and South Carolina state flags were at half mast during this tragic observance for those murdered at Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston while the Confederate flag remained at full staff.

I am glad I moved to the Lowcountry, but this makes me angry and sad.

I spent 26 years in uniform in defense of the American flag and nowhere in this country or on any military base around the world did I ever see any other flag fly higher than ours.

What is the General Assembly thinking to permit that sacrilege?

This is a supreme slap in the face to every servicewoman and man who wore any uniform in defense of this country, and if people wish to fly the Confederate flag higher, then I suggest they take it and move somewhere so that the rest of us aren't insulted by this lack of patriotism.

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Subject: It's Time for Confederate Flag to come down

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<SUBJECT>It's Time for Confederate Flag to come down</SUBJECT>
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It's time. South Carolina is now far removed from an economy based on the Empire of Cotton, which was the first truly global product. Cotton and its dependence on slavery in the South gave rise to SC being the first state to succeed from the Union, and the attack on Fort Sumner was the fuse that lit the Civil War and established the Confederacy. Cotton is no longer King, and the Confederate Flag is an affront to many Americans, especially African Americans whose ancestors lived under slavery. I have admiration for the South's work ethic and traditions but it just seems now is the time to remove the Flag from the Capitol. You have done a remarkable job in healing SC, and the people from the AME Church are amazing in their capacity for forgiveness. The Confederate Flag appears to have been co-opted by some as a sign of hatred and denial that African Americans have equal freedoms enjoyed by all Americans. It just doesn't belong flying in the State Capitol.

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Subject: Please take the Confederate Flag down

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<SUBJECT>Please take the Confederate Flag down</SUBJECT>

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Dear Governor Haley,

I'm an Indian American and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As an Indian American, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

sincerely,

Ramkumar [REDACTED]

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Subject: Dividing the state again. Leave the flag alone.

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<SUBJECT>Dividing the state again. Leave the flag alone.</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Gov. Haley,

While I understand that what happened in Charleston is horrific, why are you dividing this state again by blaming a flag from History? We've already been down then road back in 2005. I have all the papers. People came in and insulted one side of history up and down, and didn't think twice about the people who were fighting for their country's bloodiest battle. The South wanted to seceed from the Union and a flag was designed to represent the South. A lot of things were going on in the South at that time too. Big plantations, hunting, fishing, cotton farming. You going to ban those things? In return, those same people DEMANDED respect for their heritage. By not giving the proper respect to all sides of history you and others are breeding more hatred and possible racism. The black community has the BET awards, the NAACP, black history month, black colleges (and some are in Columbia), black ball teams, etc. If any white person goes out and starts any of this they will be called a racist by high noon. By only appreciating only parts of history that they agree with, people are walking all over other's heritage. That flag did not go down to Charleston and shoot anyone. A boy did. I have a hard time standing behind someone who doesn't respect everyone's backgrounds. Leave the flag where it is.

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I support you 100% in your comments about removing the Confederate flag from the capitol grounds. Please do whatever you can to make this happen. Now is the the time. I currently live in NC but Charleston is my home town and I went to the CofC. My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the shooting victims and all of the Charleston community.

Best,

Ray [REDACTED]
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Dear Gov. Haley,

I am a resident of Virginia, but I was moved to congratulate you and offer you words of encouragement for your wisdom, insight and courage. You have obviously formed a close relationship with God, and you have really made an impact on me. I was moved to tears when you cried after the shootings, but I honestly never thought that you would be the one to initiate the removal of the confederate flag. It has always been the swastika of our land. Unlike Germany, the US has chosen to honor the horror inflicted on the people of the US. Not many understand this analogy, but for us it is the same. The same terror, the same suffering, and even more brutality and death than teh holocaust, but it is honored (?) I know your citizens appreciate you, and you will go down in history. Im so happy that a woman is the one to do it! I hope it goes through. I just wanted you to know you have soooo much support across the country. Kudos Nikki!

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Subject: Support for removing Confederate battle flag

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I completely support removing the Confederate battle flag from the State House grounds. I am a 67-year-old life-long South Carolinian.

Governor Haley, thank you for not being afraid to show emotion when first responding to the shooting at the Charleston church. For some reason, that helped me a bit. I am so very proud of the way our state and the people of Charleston have responded to this evil act and I am so, so impressed with the families of those slain.

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Subject: CONFEDERATE FLAG

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Gov. Haley,

I voted for you both times you ran for Governor. I have been outspoken about your policies and your leadership.

It is reported that you plan to ask for the removal of the Confederate Flag. My question is why, how did this symbol of my Southern Heritage cause the horrible shooting in Charleston?

These murders were the doing of a deranged person and no gun laws or the flag's removal would have stopped him.

I ask that you DO NOT ask for it's removal. If you do, you will no longer have my respect or support.

Thank you,

Jerry [REDACTED]

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Subject: #TakeItDown

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Im sorry you felt the only way to give into the liberals about Charleston is to remove the confederate flag. I hope your legislature has better sense. Being a decendant of Gen Wade Hampton and many more of my ancestors fighting in the war, im proud of that flag. Those 9 people weren't shot over the flag, they were shot by a mentally disturbed kid getting tired of what he was seeing in the news with blacks shooting white cops and baiting white cops. If you want to do something in remembrance of those 9 people, increase funding for mental health. Taking down the flag isn't going to stop this. Obviously you Gov. have NO pride for the history of this state.

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Gov. Haley,

I've been a big fan of yours since you came to Greenwood before your first election win. In fact, I offered to draw some editorial cartoons in support of your campaign. It never worked out for me to do that and it's ok. I watched your speech today about moving/removing the confederate flag and I have to tell you, I've never been more proud to call myself a South Carolinian or you my Governor than I was at that moment. I'm attaching a write-up that was done about my editorial toon. Thought you might enjoy. (<http://www.charlesapple.com/2015/06/how-a-small-town-editorial-cartoonist-responded-to-the-charleston-church-shooting/>) Keep up the good work.

-Mike

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Hello,

I got this information from the PBS website and thought I would share. The Confederate Battle Flag is a symbol of American History nothing more. I think if you want to make a statement about the horrific shooting of church members then you need to address the sickness of the human heart and mind...not an inanimate object like a flag. It is at the end of the day just a piece of material which was put together as one of several symbols of Southern Pride. Here is the information I gathered...I pray you read it.

People & Events
 The Civil War and emancipation
 1861 - 1865

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Black Union Soldiers

Emancipation Proclamation

Slaves of a South Carolina Plantation

On November 6, 1860 Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States -- an event that outraged southern states. The Republican party had run on an anti-slavery platform, and many southerners felt that there was no longer a place for them in the Union. On December 20, 1860, South Carolina seceded. By February 1, 1861, six more states -- Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas -- had split from the Union. The seceded states created the Confederate States of America and elected Jefferson Davis, a Mississippi Senator, as their provisional president.

In his inaugural address, delivered on March 4, 1861, Lincoln proclaimed that it was his duty to maintain the Union. He also declared that he had no intention of ending slavery where it existed, or of repealing the Fugitive Slave Law -- a position that horrified African Americans and their white allies. Lincoln's statement, however, did not satisfy the Confederacy, and on April 12 they attacked Fort Sumter, a federal stronghold in Charleston, South Carolina. Federal troops returned the fire. The Civil War had begun.

Immediately following the attack, four more states -- Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina, and Tennessee -- severed their ties with the Union. To retain the loyalty of the remaining border states -- Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri -- President Lincoln insisted that the war was not about slavery or black rights; it was a war to preserve the Union. His words were not simply aimed at the loyal southern states, however -- most white northerners were not interested in fighting to free slaves or in giving rights to black people. For this reason, the government turned away African American volunteers who rushed to enlist. Lincoln upheld the laws barring blacks from the army, proving to northern whites that their race privilege would not be threatened.

There was an exception, however. African Americans had been working aboard naval vessels for years, and there was no reason that they should continue. Black sailors were therefore accepted into the U.S. Navy from the beginning of the war. Still, many African Americans wanted to join the fighting and continued to put pressure on federal authorities. Even if Lincoln was not ready to admit it, blacks knew that this was a war against slavery. Some, however, rejected the idea of fighting to preserve a Union that had rejected them and which did not give them the rights of citizens.

The federal government had a harder time deciding what to do about escaping slaves. Because there was no consistent federal policy regarding fugitives, individual commanders made their own decisions. Some put them to work for the Union forces; others wanted to return them to their owners. Finally, on August 6, 1861, fugitive slaves were declared to be "contraband of war" if their labor had been used to aid the Confederacy in any way. And if found to be contraband, they were declared free.

As the northern army pushed southward, thousands of fugitives fled across Union lines. Neither the federal authorities nor the army were prepared for the flood of people, and many of the refugees suffered as a result. Though the government attempted to provide them with confiscated land, there was not enough to go around. Many fugitives were put into crowded camps, where starvation and disease led to a high death rate. Northern citizens, black and white alike, stepped in to fill the gap. They organized relief societies and provided aid. They also organized schools to teach the freedmen, women, and children to read and write, thus giving an education to thousands of African Americans throughout the war.

Though "contraband" slaves had been declared free, Lincoln continued to insist that this was a war to save the Union, not to free slaves. But by 1862, Lincoln was considering emancipation as a necessary step toward winning the war. The South was using enslaved people to aid the war effort. Black men and women were forced to build fortifications, work as blacksmiths, nurses, boatmen, and laundresses, and to work in factories, hospitals, and armories. In the meantime, the North was refusing to accept the services of black volunteers and freed slaves, the very people who most wanted to defeat the slaveholders. In addition, several governments in Europe were considering recognizing the Confederacy and intervening against the Union. If Lincoln declared this a war to free the slaves, European public opinion would overwhelmingly back the North.

On July 22, 1862, Lincoln showed a draft of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation to his cabinet. It proposed to emancipate the slaves in all rebel areas on January 1, 1863. Secretary of State William H. Seward agreed with the proposal, but cautioned Lincoln to wait until the Union had a major victory before formally issuing the proclamation. Lincoln's chance came after the Union victory at the Battle of Antietam in September of 1862. He issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation on September 22. The proclamation warned the Confederate states to surrender by January 1, 1863, or their slaves would be freed.

Some people were critical of the proclamation for only freeing some of the slaves. Others, including Frederick Douglass, were jubilant. Douglass felt that it was the beginning of the end of slavery, and that it would act as a "moral bombshell" to the Confederacy. Yet he and others feared that Lincoln would give in to pressure from northern conservatives, and would fail to keep his promise. Despite the opposition, however, the president remained firm. On January 1, 1863, he issued the final Emancipation Proclamation. With it he officially freed all slaves within the states or parts of states that were in rebellion and not in Union hands. This left one million slaves in Union territory still in bondage.

Throughout the North, African Americans and their white allies were exuberant. They packed churches and meeting halls and celebrated the news. In the South, most slaves did not hear of the proclamation for months. But the purpose of the Civil War had now changed. The North was not only fighting to preserve the Union, it was fighting to end slavery.

Throughout this time, northern black men had continued to pressure the army to enlist them. A few individual commanders in the field had taken steps to recruit southern African Americans into their forces. But it was only after Lincoln issued the final Emancipation Proclamation that the federal army would officially accept black soldiers into its ranks.

African American men rushed to enlist. This time they were accepted into all-black units. The first of these was the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Colored Regiment, led by white officer Robert Gould Shaw. Their heroism in combat put to rest worries over the willingness of black soldiers to fight. Soon other regiments were being formed, and in May 1863 the War Department established the Bureau of Colored Troops.

Black recruiters, many of them abolitionists such as Frederick Douglass, Henry Highland Garnet, and Mary Ann Shadd Cary, brought in troops from throughout the North. Douglass proclaimed, "I urge you to fly to arms and smite with death the power that would bury the government and your liberty in the same hopeless grave." Others, such as Harriet Tubman, recruited in the South. On March 6, 1863, the Secretary of War was informed that "seven hundred and fifty blacks who were waiting for an opportunity to join the Union Army had been rescued from slavery under the

leadership of Harriet Ross Tubman...." By the end of the war more than 186,000 black soldiers had joined the Union army; 93,000 from the Confederate states, 40,000 from the border slave states, and 53,000 from the free states.

Black soldiers faced discrimination as well as segregation. The army was extremely reluctant to commission black officers -- only one hundred gained commissions during the war. African American soldiers were also given substandard supplies and rations. Probably the worst form of discrimination was the pay differential. At the beginning of black enlistment, it was assumed that blacks would be kept out of direct combat, and the men were paid as laborers rather than as soldiers. Black soldiers therefore received \$7 per month, plus a \$3 clothing allowance, while white soldiers received \$13 per month, plus \$3.50 for clothes.

Black troops strongly resisted this treatment. The Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts Regiment served a year without pay rather than accept the unfair wages. Many blacks refused to enlist because of the discriminatory pay. Finally, in 1864, the War Department sanctioned equal wages for black soldiers.

In the South, most slaveholders were convinced that their slaves would remain loyal to them. Some did, but the vast majority crossed Union lines as soon as Northern troops entered their vicinity. A Confederate general stated in 1862 that North Carolina was losing approximately a million dollars every week because of the fleeing slaves.

Numbers of white southerners also refused to support the Confederacy. From the beginning, there were factions who vehemently disagreed with secession and remained loyal to the Union. Many poor southern whites became disillusioned during the course of the war. Wealthy planters had been granted exemptions from military service early on. This became especially inflammatory when the South instituted the draft in 1862 and the exemptions remained in place. It became clear to many poor southern whites that the war was being waged by the rich planters and the poor were fighting it. In addition, the common people were hit hard by wartime scarcity. By 1863, there was a food shortage. Riots and strikes occurred as inflation soared and people became desperate.

There were also northerners who resisted the war effort. Some were pacifists. Others were white men who resented the fact that the army was drafting them at the same time it excluded blacks. And there were whites who refused to fight once black soldiers were admitted. The North was also hit by economic depression, and enraged white people rioted against African Americans, who they accused of stealing their jobs.

Finally, on April 18, 1865, the Civil War ended with the surrender of the Confederate army. 617,000 Americans had died in the war, approximately the same number as in all of America's other wars combined. Thousands had been injured. The southern landscape was devastated.

A new chapter in American history opened as the Thirteenth Amendment, passed in January of 1865, was implemented. It abolished slavery in the United States, and now, with the end of the war, four million African Americans were free. Thousands of former slaves travelled throughout the south, visiting or searching for loved ones from whom they had become separated. Harriet Jacobs was one who returned to her old home. Former slaveholders faced the bewildering fact of emancipation with everything from concern to rage to despair.

Men and women -- black and white and in the North and South -- now began the work of rebuilding the shattered union and of creating a new social order. This period would be called Reconstruction. It

would hold many promises and many tragic disappointments. It was the beginning of a long, painful struggle, far longer and more difficult than anyone could realize. It was the beginning of a struggle that is not yet finished.

As part of Reconstruction, two new amendments were added to the Constitution. The Fourteenth Amendment, passed in June 1865, granted citizenship to all people born or naturalized in the United States. The Fifteenth Amendment, passed in February of 1869, guaranteed that no American would be denied the right to vote on the basis of race. For many African Americans, however, this right would be short-lived. Following Reconstruction, they would be denied their legal right to vote in many states until the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

But all of this was yet to come. The Americans of 1865 were standing at the point between one era and another. What they knew was that slavery was dead. With that 250 year legacy behind them, they faced the future.

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Hello Governor, I first want to tell you that our heart and prayers are with the good people of Charlotte. I know how much these events hurt, as I lived in Colorado during numerous shootings there. We all wish everyone well and quick healing. I read though, that in response to this one person's action that you want to take down the confederate flag. There are millions of people that fly this flag that do not have a racist or violent bone in their body. You would be hurting these people by taking down that flag. Further, to many times in this country we pass laws or make regulations based on the action of one individual or one company. When this happens, good, loving, innocent people and businesses' freedoms are taken away. We have to stop penalizing innocent people for the actions of criminals. I know there will be movement to ban guns after this too, but we know that every time we have more gun control or certain weapons are banned that crime goes up. Look at England banning handguns and crimes rates. The only thing to help stop these things to go back to teaching better family and moral values in our families and schools.

Thank you for your time.

Thank you for your time,
Bill [REDACTED]
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As a proud son of the confederacy, I believe the battle flag should be removed now. The recent events in Charleston are not why I believe this. I have believed it since it was flying above our state house. This flag represents an armed revolt against the USA and also represents hate. The response by the communities in the Charleston area from the police shooting and this horrific crime have showed the country why South Carolinians are so great. The state government should do the right, just, and ethical thing by putting that flag in a museum now.

Thank you for your time.

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Dear Governor Haley,

After seeing the amazing show of courage and forgiveness by the families of slain members of Emmanuel Church, and the great support of the community in Charleston, I believe that it's time that the Confederate flag be put in a museum. This action would be a wonderful contribution to the healing in our State and the nation.

It's the least that we can do to show our respect and support and to demonstrate that the Republican Party, and most importantly, the State of South Carolina is not racist, as many in the media like to suggest.....and it's just the right thing to do!

I am a long-time member of The Sons of Confederate Veterans and The Order of Stars and Bars, and have always been very proud of my Virginia heritage. However, the flag is part of history and belongs with other important artifacts in a museum - not displayed as a show of defiance, as is so often depicted. Unfortunately, since the flag has become a symbol of racism, just take away the symbol, and let's move on.

I understand that Rep. Brannon is introducing a bill to remove the flag, and I hope that you will be supporting him.

Thank you very much for the great job you are doing for our State, and we wish you much success.

Sincerely,

Mike [REDACTED]
Aiken, SC
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Greetings,

Like you we are praying for the Church and families in Charleston. This is a great tragedy and shows the impact sin has in the life of a person.

Concerning the Confederate Flag, as a white South Carolina born citizen, I agree it is time to take the flag down and place it in the states historical museum.

We are praying for you during these days.

God bless,

James [REDACTED]

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Hi!

I am a fan of your office and think you have brought a sullen SC into the light economically during your tenure.

Jobs that are available to all who qualify, for the most part and I hope one day soon all of SC will be middle class. There is a great disparity in voting for African Americans, and for education and jobs as well, but that is easing slowly.

Since the hate shootings at the AME I feel this divide has become much clearer the more press we get.

Anger will be brewing and it is possible for to remedy this, not in fear, but in justice and future peace for all in SC.

You may have heard this many times before. I feel both spiritually convicted and morally compelled to write my viewpoint.

I have been there before, having grown up during The sixties Detroit riots and I see it starting to happen here again.

You can prevent this from becoming extreme and widespread by your goodwill removal of the battle flag from the capital,

& as a legislative act combined with making hate and racial terror criminal offenses, supported

by your office, will show both that their deaths are not in vain and that SC will be not tolerate police brutality.

It is not only the guns but what people do with once they have them; gun control is a red herring issue since it was a b-day gift, so you don't have to go there. This is very much a government affairs issue, for you as governor need to act quickly and assertively on this. To date no other leader has made this a significant issue and for the people who are beginning to fear the lack of gov't support it is indeed a very grave issue for all of SC and the rest of our beloved country.

Other local SC governments will surely take up this legendary mandate if you can do this. Only you have the credibility for it to work. If you do the effects can be globally reaching and secure your legacy as no other governor has ever done here and and perhaps beyond party politics as a supporter of peace and human rights. Please do not let this fester into seething hatred leading to more violence. This is not placation but a step into a peaceful future literally for everybody. I implore you please do this; the flag is only history, our divided past memorialized inappropriate in this modern age and adding this legislation will show you are serious about these shootings, both made of hatred, that hatred will not be tolerated by the law.

You can lead it as genuine bi-partisanship if you act first and show all the voters and the world that SC puts the safety of all its citizens first.

This will also let black people, who are devoted voters, know they really do matter and they will support you in this

for the fairness you have shown and there will be no more need to fear the black vote. This can dissipate everyone's fear.

Ans would be a first in the country and you will be irrevocably legendary despite the pressures of the tea party...certainly it will enhance your national status as well when voting are looking for someone to do the right thing. It is all around win-win!

With the Warmest Regards and Respect,

Ka [REDACTED]

PS I am OK with you using any parts of this email to get things done.
Please please please save everybody by acting quickly!

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Thank you Governor Haley for supporting the removal of the Confederate flag from the state capitol and for your active presence during this difficult time for the members of Emmanuel AME and the greater Charleston community. This is a wonderful first step in honoring the legacies of Senator Pinckney and the other 8 loving South Carolinians who were murdered by hate in what was meant to be a sanctuary of faith.

As you know, Senator Pinckney was a proponent of the universal 4K funding that has catapulted SC to 11th in the nation for providing that vital resource. We can be so proud of that achievement! Thank you for announcing that you will be calling an Early Childhood Summit this fall. To optimize the state's investment in universal 4K, and do even more to promote educational opportunity for all of SC's children, it is imperative to increase our state's investment in high quality child care. First Steps does not meet this need. Child care provided in the critical brain development period of birth - age 3 has life-long impact on educational attainment, social functioning, executive skills (including empathy and leadership) and earning potential.

An Advisory Board from across the state has come together with Children's Trust, The United Way Association of South Carolina, the Institute for Child Success, Thompson Family Services and various philanthropic community foundations to begin the work of increasing strategic investment in high quality child care through public-private partnerships. Many of our biggest employers,

including Boeing, Cummins, Intertech, and BMW, recognize this as a critical need to increase attendance and productivity in today's workforce and develop the educational capacity of the next generation and already invest in early care.

In taking down the flag, you and the General Assembly have an opportunity to heal something from the past, something SC has pushed forward from. By increasing the state's investment in high quality child care you have the opportunity to seed hope for brighter futures -- among children at risk in all communities, for low income working parents who need child care to work, for the 25,000 South Carolinians who care for SC's youngest children as small business owners in child care centers and family child care homes, and for the businesses and school districts who need all of us to realize that a child's capacity and destiny are developed more during the critical brain development of the birth - three years than at any other time.

Senator Pinckney believed in investing in our children proactively. Currently, we spend over 163 million on remedial education in public schools, a disproportionate share of this in Title I Schools of course, and just 7 million state dollars in child care. That's not proactive and, without addressing that, the investment made in 4K won't yield the desired results. I believe you will address these issues in the summit you are planning: thank you for your heart for children and families and for your commitment to bringing the family of SC together to keep moving forward.

Please consider doing something before that summit however. Please consider increasing investment in child care this year. Even a small investment will signal your willingness to grow public-private partnerships to the companies who stand ready to invest in South Carolina's children with you, the Growing Together Advisory Board and various nonprofit partners. Our state's investment of just 7 million dollars yields has been well stewarded in a QRIS, one of the most successful TEACH programs in the nation, and many strong partnerships yet, we can not compete with the accomplishments of neighboring states investing 193 million (GA) and 248 million (NC) respectively. Our children are losing ground from birth and our workforce is struggling to be prepared for 21st century jobs. Doubling the state's investment to 14 million dollars would be a wonderful first step in seeding public private partnership. I believe one of the Advisory Board members, Cathy Marino, has also contacted you regarding this critical need.

Thank you again for your heart - for Charleston, for the families of Emmanuel AME, and for all the children and families of SC.

Know that, you are in our prayers along with Charleston' leaders and the AME leaders as you respond to the tragedy with hope and healing.

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Dear Mrs. Nikki Haley,

Thank you so much in advance for reading my letter. I am writing to ask you to work hard to remove the confederate flag in Columbia from its current location and put it in a museum where it belongs. As a South Carolina resident I do not think it reflects well on our beautiful state to have it in the current location, and I think it causes division that is not needed here. As a 31-year-old white female, I see no need for this flag to be displayed so predominately. I understand the flag means different things to different people, but when it means "hate" to so many people it only feels right to take it down. There is absolutely no excuse for what happened to the people at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. Words cannot describe how my heart hurts for those family members, that church, and that community. I think taking down the flag is a way for South Carolina to show that we are not okay with racism and we are not okay with what happened last week at Emanuel AME Church. I learned so much through the way the family members have come out stating that love will win over this terrible situation. It seems like the people in Charleston have come together to heal through this tragedy. Taking down the flag is another way we can show peacefully that this type of crime is not okay and love will win.

Again, thank you for reading this letter and I do hope that you will work hard to remove this flag from our capital city.

Thanks,
Kristin [REDACTED]
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Governor, within the past 24 hours your office and a number of senators are now pressing for the removal of the Battle Flag of Northern Virginia from atop of the State Capitol. Although the murders of several church members has occurred, and the event is indeed tragic, as a former veteran and descendant of some of the South's finest families, I urge you and the senators to exercise restraint. Political posturing or attempts to placate any special interest group is not the answer: the answer is clearly visible. An investigation into the shooter's use of narcotics, why they were prescribed (or made available) and why this person was able to obtain a firearm must be the focus of everyone's attention. Restraint is called for at this time, and in doing so, we honor those whose lives were lost while also working to protect the rights and liberties of citizens in South Carolina as well as the all of America. Thank you Governor.

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I was born in South Carolina 74 ago and have lived here most of my life but elected to live here after retirement in 1998. I love my state and its history however, it is my opinion that now is the time to let go of the Confederate Flag and place it out of sight for all of the right reasons.

Out of respect for those who lost their lives in the recent Charleston shooting now it is time to remove that Flag and move forward as a testament to the faith and dignity as exemplified by the great citizens of Charleston and South Carolina during this ordeal.

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Gov. Haley, I disagree with your call for the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag from the State Flag of South Carolina. This is a political reaction on your part and disappoints me a minister. We need to deal with the real problems in your state and the nation. If you really want change, support a constitutional amendment returning prayer to the classroom. The battle flag issue should not have entered into the picture.

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Subject: Thank you, Governor Haley!

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<SUBJECT>Thank you, Governor Haley!</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

As a property owner in South Carolina and a concerned American, I am thrilled that you have asked to have the Confederate flag removed from the Capitol grounds. The shootings in Charleston last week were criminal and tear at the fabric of our beautiful State. The alleged shooter's use of the Confederate flag to reinforce and "justify" his unbelievable actions is more than heinous. It sets us all back more than 100 years. Please count me as one of your strong supporters in your courageous initiative.

Sincerely,

Sheila [REDACTED]

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I was born and raised in Charleston, SC but had to move away a few years ago for health reasons. But I do have this to say about you and your sudden political reversal to remove the Confederate Flag and have posted it on numerous sites. "Typical politician. Blaming anything and everything except what the real cause of the problem. The flag did not shoot someone, the gun did not sit in a pew for an hour then get up and start shooting people while yelling racial slurs. We have a criminal problem and until we have elected officials willing to address it, it will continue to get worse."

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I have always supported you and shocked you knowing this young man 21 years old who killed 9 people in the church was sick and insane and yet you as a Christian want him to die. What he did was ugly and shameless but being in health care all my life for 48 years there is no problem seeing this young man is insane and very sick. I as a pro-life Christian Republican don't support states or governments putting anyone to death. Not talking about war with ISSI who are out to kill people who don't see eye to eye to with them but permitting states or governments to kill people is the answer. What would Jesus the Lord do??? Sorry I don't support you in this and fine you as a good person but shocked. As for the Confederate flag its history and does not anyway hurt or kill people. I went to school in Mississippi and southern people was good to me. Sorry we no longer agree. Very hurt for would have voted for you to be in the W/H. Killing the insane is shocking to me. Hope your heart will be moved knowing that even Dr. Charles K. on Fox News said the young man was very sick and needed medical help and is insane.

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<SUBJECT>Governor Haley's recent press appearance about the terrible and terrifying church murders</SUBJECT>

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Governor...first let me say that as an out of state commentator on your recent appearances, I would more than welcome your bright light to shine publicly much more often. It was an unfortunate act that put you into that national spotlight, but I personally cheered your words. You spoke eloquently and most sincerely and most accurately that it wasn't the gun that caused all of the destruction, but the unstable mind that thought pulling the trigger would be a solution to a problem. I know deep in my heart that he would have found some way to accomplish his mission, regardless of the method.

I applaud your being forthright. You spoke sensibly. We all mourn the loss of beautiful, law abiding and god fearing people who had so much to offer. Please continue to stand up for your beliefs. Thank you.

PS. It is time to end the Civil War...time for the Confederate flag to be archived in a museum with the piece of history it represents.

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<SUBJECT>No More Disrespect for Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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Dear Governor Haley,

Liberals, Democrats and their friends in the media have reignited the flag removal issue in spite of calls for unity from the family members of the folks murdered in Charleston. One young lady, Ms. Simmons, said this is not the time for political arguments and political agendas. How right she was. What better issue to tear our state apart all over again than the removal of the Confederate Flag. Isn't this exactly what Dylan Roof wanted?

Please resist attempts to once again portray what is to so many South Carolinians a sacred symbol as a symbol of hate. Please dont let haters and racists take that flag away from the sacred place where it now flies. Haters have tried to 'hijack' the flag and liberals and the media are all to happy to help them do it.

Please remember that the red on that flag stands for the blood of heroes defending their State, their families and homes. The flag was sacred to them and their memory should be sacred to all of us. There is no better place for it to fly than the Confederate Memorial.

Please remember the struggle and pain involved with the compromise which placed the flag in its present location. Please remember the promises made at that time.

I trust you to do the right thing. I always have and you have never let us down. I voted for you twice and would do it again.

Thank you Governor,

W.R. [REDACTED] III

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<SUBJECT>June 22, 2015 Press Conference on Confederate Flag and the Tragedy in Charleston</SUBJECT>

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Gov. Haley's remarks today in her news conference were PERFECT on this issue. We in America, and in South Carolina, must use this moment to move beyond hate and division. We must use the incredible example of grace and true Christianity of those in Charleston and especially of the Emanuel AME Church to make a leap forward in race relations. This is exactly how to turn against the division inspired by the Obama administration of hate, and to use sensible Christian values to move our American society in the right direction --- of love, tolerance, and equality. THANK YOU Nikki Haley! You made me so proud today to be a South Carolinian. God bless you!

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Dear Governor Haley,

The Emanuel AME tragedy has underscored the urgent need to address a longstanding affront to Black South Carolinians and other just-minded citizens in your state and beyond. There is no divorcing the flag from its FULL legacy, which includes, not least, violence and oppression of Black people over many, many generations.

Living just a few hours north of the border, my family and I have spent time in SC as both tourists at its lovely beaches and visiting friends in Columbia on numerous occasions. We can no longer support a state that maintains the primacy of this flag. I am especially outraged to know that it flies at full staff during this tragic time, as if to brag about the deaths of 9 innocent people and the suffering of many more. How is this different from modern Germany flying a Nazi flag--both outright symbols wretched regimes founded on principles of bigotry? Moreover, how is the confederate flag NOT a symbol of anti-Americanism, as it represents the period when southern states armed themselves against our country?

There are so many reasons this flag should be behind glass, not waving proudly above your head, Governor. I urge you to consider them all and look forward to a day when I can visit the museum in which they are all kept, as a tourist in your state once again.

Sincerely,
Leslie [REDACTED]

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<SUBJECT>The Confederate Monument and The Flag</SUBJECT>

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Dear Governor Halley,

While I am not a resident of South Carolina. I believe the recent incident at the AME Church was awful. However, due to political pressure, you have called for the removal of the Southern Battle flag. I am disappointed that you would bow to such pressure. I look forward to the general Assembly defeating your proposal and subsequent last term in office. As a son of Confederate Veterans, US Army Veteran, History Teacher, and father, I look forward to my Southern neighbors to the North taking a stand against progressive politics, tepid conservatives such as yourself and Mitt given the swift heal of a real history lesson. Do not have my vote for president in the future.

Regards,

Keith [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am a broken hearted Charleston resident, and am further broken because I know as I write this that it is a waste of my time. That I, as one person without money or influence, have little ability to make a difference. I am not hopeful that I will see change in my lifetime but I am reaching out to you nonetheless.

It should not be an act of bravery to go to a movie, to go to the grocery store, to send our children to school, or to go to church. But because none of those places are safe when the wrong people have access to guns, it takes courage for the citizens of SC and of this country to go about the business of living their lives.

A background check could have revealed the online profile of Dylann Roof including his racist rants and manifesto and it may just have prevented him from legally purchasing a firearm. Of course some people who want to do harm will find a way to get their hands on weapons but we should not make it easy for them and we should not shrug our shoulders and say there is nothing we can do. Where is the voice of empathy, compassion and reason in the NRA? Where is the person who is brave enough to acknowledge that the system is broken and that respecting the right to bear arms is not more important than the right to safety or the sanctity of life? I am pleading with you to be that person. Be empathetic and brave enough to re-evaluate your thoughts on gun control and find a common ground to make meaningful change. Give some pause to the fact that there is a need for change and consider your tremendous platform. You have the ability to stand up for the safety of your citizens and to

make a real change in their lives and their ability to truly know freedom. I acknowledge that gun control is a slippery slope and that is scary, but it's not as scary as a lunatic with legal and easy access to a gun. Why are that lunatic's rights more important than my right, my children's rights, to live?

If the murder of children in Sandy Hook doesn't incite change, I am not hopeful that the lives of 9 adults in SC will. How sad to acknowledge that their lives may not inspire meaningful change, and how sad that their deaths will not be the last of their kind.

Truthfully and Insignificantly,

Kathryn [REDACTED]

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<SUBJECT>The Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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I am a member of one of the nine people murdered in the Church last Wednesday night. I would recommend that it would begin to help to curtail the hatred & racial prejudice not only in South Carolina, but across the Nation. Let South Carolina be a beacon of positive change for the rest of the States to honor what the War was fought for & Won for!! That flag represents hatred for the Freedom of Black people. If you (Govenor) want to help end Racial Hatred for Black Americans in South Carolina, please set an example & use your power to be a catalyst and remove that Confederate Flag! It is not a positive representation of what South Carolina and this Nation is suppose to be about. Does Germany have any High Flying Representations of the Holocaust? Absolutely not! If anything, Let us put that flag in a Museum to show the Present and Future Generations "what not" to do to let Racial Hatred enter back into our Society. Let's not just stop with the Guns!! It's been a heart wrenching experience to deal with the murders of my family member.

Sincerely, Miss [REDACTED]

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Battle flag</SUBJECT>

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Let me start out by saying I am a proud southern White Gentleman, and I am honored and have always bragged about having you, as a Representative of the state I live in. The proud state of South Carolina. But in light of the current tragedy in Charleston, it is being reported that you will lead an assault on removing the Confederate Battle flag from a war memorial on the State grounds? If this is so it saddens me.

Confederate battle flag ...Yep that is the sole solution to all our problems.

Hate is in people, not symbols or guns.

People and especially our government will always look for all kinds of excuses to blame problems on and take away the focus and blame of our inadequacies of our family values and our government leadership. Values We have pushed away and forsaken for Liberalism and separation of church and State.

Prayers be with those families in Charleston and everywhere else where there is any type of violence, but these problems are not caused by guns, or flags or cars. The problems are in people's on black hearts. This white psycho didn't kill black people because of a flag on a Civil War Monument!! He, a lone assailant was sick. Cain didn't have a gun, or a flag or a car. He used a rock. But now because my generation has raised our kids to be unruly, disrespectful to any authority, dependent and expectant of government hand outs and support, and think of nothing but I deserve and I am entitled, we look everywhere for the solutions other than our own homes and leadership.

I don't get it. It's not rocket science to figure out why we are where we are.

Google gun violence in Chicago.

72 blacks were shot this weekend in Chicago. 5000 since 2001 and not a one had to do with a flag because most were shot by other blacks, but that's not our problem or none of my business right??

Whether you are black or white or yellow or brown, I DONT CARE, I am not and never have been prejudice, but to look at this flag as a symbol of hatred is unfair and unjust in it's on right. I am a proud descendant of a confederate solider and I have my great, great grandfathers Southern Cross of Honor on my wall. The Flag was not born of hatred and should not be represented that way because of a few bad apples.

I ask you as one proud South Carolinian to another, please do not cave to political correctness For votes and make OUR heritage suffer because of this terrible incident. If so Mrs Haley, you will certainly not retain my support or vote again.

Thank you.

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Nikki

WHY? should we not fly the Confederate Flag on State land, this is insane, I have had ancestors fight under that flag and die for that flag. Why? did you fold under the pressure of Political correctness? This flag has absolutely nothing to do with the nine killed at that church and even less to do with the idiot that murdered them. This has everything to do with shall we say another spineless GOP politician, really thought of you as a honest Rep, now I see you as just another spineless GOP RINO that will fold under the pressure of Political Correctness.

This is a Historic Flag that has flown over southern States for many years and should still be flying. But have faith, if you get voted out in the next election I am sure Al Sharpton will have a position for you. You Madam are just another in the long and getting longer list of GOP traitors.

Good Day, and I am sure I will see the Mexican Flag flying proudly on Latino Heritage Day or Cinco de Mayo where the Confedarate flag used to fly.

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Gov Haley, I voted for you, respected you and even told friends in India what a great person you are (were). You have caved in the the hate groups, demanding the Confederate Flag be taken down. How dare you? You think you can change history? These bigoted jerks who demanded this, (and YES,they ARE the bigots) have never even been to Africa. Most of them most likely have no idea that that Africans rounded up their own people and sold them as slaves...and now YOU, our once strong, beautiful Indian Governor are now as ugly and bigoted as the idiots you bowed down to. This flag was fought for by both blacks and whites. Not ONE race but BOTH. Go ahead and bow.....my allegiance is to God who KNOWS the truth. I will leave SC as soon as I can sell my home and hope to never return. You showed your true color today....YELLOW!

VERY angry, disappointed, and hurt resident. One more thing, I will buy as many Confederate flags as I can afford and place them in every park and every lakefront I come to.

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Dear Gov. Haley,

I am very upset with all the complaints regarding the Confederate flag. I was born in North Carolina and lived there for 25 years. I remember when segregation ended, the KKK being active in my community and going to school and working with black Americans. My grandfather was born in 1899 and he NEVER complained about the Confederate flag. My parents did not complain about the flag. I also lived in Augusta, GA for 8 years and NO ONE ever complained about the flag. Several people flew the flag on their trucks or cars. Everyone considered them as "red necks" because they were "rowdy".

People need to read the history regarding the flag and then make their decision. Due to confusion over the other flags used, the soldiers created in the battlefield this flag and it was flown for "battles". Yes it was flown at church burnings and master plantations. However the American flag also was present. Only narrow minded people would associate the flag as a "symbol of slavery"!

I was never personally offended by the flag. Please do not let other politicians influence your decision regarding the flag. This should be a state decision ONLY.

My husbands' grandfather fought in the Civil War and was from Kentucky. The flag symbolizes the sacrifices made by all who fought during that war.

Best regards,

Beverly and Lon [REDACTED]

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