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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 6/27/2015 11:46:48 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Battle Flag

<APP>[REDACTED]  
<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Gerald</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>Battle Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

I agree. Let's take it down.

</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/27/2015 3:46:48 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag Removal

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>J[REDACTED]</PREFIX>  
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<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Confederate Battle Flag Removal</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>  
You are a sell out and a DISGRACE!  
</MSG>  
  
</APP>

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Date: 6/27/2015 4:47:01 PM

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Russell</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>D</MIDDLE>  
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<MSG>

Governor Haley,

I am a 53 year old white male and the great grandson of a confederate veteran. I have never been more proud to say that I am a South Carolinian. Your speech today was perfect. I appreciate your leadership during this difficult time.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/27/2015 10:46:53 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Milton</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>C</MIDDLE>  
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<MSG>

So sad to see the GOP cave in to Political Correctness. What is wrong with "White History"? or "White Heritage"? We have to put up with "Black History" on a daily basis. I am so sick of spineless Republicans. Where is Freedom of Speech and having one's own opinion. Whites have rights too.....And a proud heritage. You have thrown whites under the bus.  
</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/27/2015 7:46:49 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: An Historic Moment for South Carolina

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Michael</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>C</MIDDLE>  
<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>  
<SUFFIX>[REDACTED]</SUFFIX>  
<TITLE>2012 Alumnus of the University of South Carolina</TITLE>  
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<SUBJECT>An Historic Moment for South Carolina</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Hello Governor Haley:

I hope you're doing well today.

I am Michael [REDACTED] a 2012 Alumnus from the College of Education at the University of South Carolina. This is an historic moment for you and the great state of South Carolina. Today, I watched you make the case for moving the Confederate flag from the Statehouse grounds. While you stated positive remarks honoring the history and preservation of the flag, I appreciated your focus on the present and future and how it does not represent all South Carolinians. Though I am no longer a resident of your state, part of South Carolina will always be with me as a graduate of a master's program at one of the flagship institutions. I am positive you will have an inbox or letters flood the office against your decision and perhaps some that will attack you personally, I want my letter to serve as motivation for you, your family, and the state to help move South Carolina forward into the future. Yes, this is a state's issue -- I feel like it also continues to help me.

Congratulations on meeting the opportunity with a true moment and I applaud your achievements as Governor this day. While I am a Democrat, I am happy you are Governor of the Great State of South Carolina and fight everyday to make life better for all South Carolinians. Keep up the

amazing work and have a great day!

Sincerely,

Michael

</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/27/2015 9:46:51 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: what would your ancestors think. Very spineless move

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Angelia</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

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<STATE>MO</STATE>

<ZIP>64867</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

<PHONE\_H>417-[REDACTED]</PHONE\_H>

<PHONE\_B>417-[REDACTED]</PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>EDUC</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>what would your ancestors think. Very spineless move</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

In his first ever podcast , Obama said " Slavery is a part of who they are. That it's a part of their identity ". The Confederate flag is no less a part of every southerner's past. But that's okay to take away our heritage , our identity. So when are Muslims going to call for the American flag to come down ? When is a Muslim going to complain that Arlington National Cemtery offends them , so it must be closed... ? Dig up the bodies maybe?

</MSG>

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Right to Petition a Decision Made

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Anthony</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>T</MIDDLE>  
 <LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Right to Petition a Decision Made</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

My name is Anthony [REDACTED]. My great great grandfather was Judge William Theodore [REDACTED] who studied under his brother General and S.C. Senator Martin [REDACTED]. Their nephew was Governor [REDACTED] of South Carolina. I am also the nephew of General Arnold [REDACTED] who served under President George W. Bush, Jr. whose father designed the gardens map of the Augusta National Golf Course. My great grandfather was William Theodore [REDACTED] who studied law at the University of Georgia and served in World War I. His son, my grandfather was Lt. Col Albert [REDACTED]. My father's brother also served under Senator Strom Thurmond for some time. But my family has a lot of respect for the hard work they have done for God and country including local communities here. I am also a member of [REDACTED]. I identify as gay and have many black and international friends, and I am fluent in Spanish. I disagree with the decision made to remove the Confederate flag as I believe the decision is one sided and not thoroughly researched. I do pray that justice will be served to the utmost degree for the one responsible for the shooting in Charleston but removing the Confederate flag is out of spite and uneducated decisions.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: History Lesson

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Billy</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>History Lesson</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

You do not speak for the majority. You just believe you do. Go take an unbiased census if you dare. The flag cannot be replaced because you don't like it. Can I replace you if I don't like the way you look. Get off your high horse and fix the real problems in your State. I would say more but I'm sure you are already crying by now since I hurt your feelings.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/27/2015 9:46:48 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: thank you

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Laura</FIRST>  
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<MSG>

Thank you for voicing your support for removing the confederate battle flag from the state house. It is time for South Carolina to look towards the future and not to the past any longer. It is the right decision and I think that you will be seen as a leader because of it.

</MSG>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: It's a sad day in SC

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Brian</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>K</MIDDLE>  
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<MSG>

As a 28 yr retired United States veteran, I'm totally appalled at your ridiculous assertion that taking the Confederate Flag off the Capital grounds is going to solve the racial divide in this state, furthermore just who is "Oppressed" in this State/Nation? Whatever the answer, please answer this, If some people feel oppressed, just how do you explain a black President, and A black Senator from SC? And before whoever reads this labels me as a racist, think about this, I had a black man as a Paul bearer for a brother, my mother, and my dad?

</MSG>

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Date: 6/27/2015 8:46:47 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: kudos

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Ms</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Barbara</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>kudos </SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Dear Gov Haley:

I am so happy to hear that you are calling for an end to flying the Confederate flag on the State house grounds! I applaud your courage and have said for years that this should be accomplished. I am a graduate of the University of South Carolina and have to answer questions and comments all too frequently about WHY does this symbol of racism and hatred fly on the grounds of our State capitol.

Thank you and well done!

Barbara [REDACTED] RN, MPPA, CHCE  
[REDACTED]@gmail.com  
561-[REDACTED]  
</MSG>

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Date: 6/27/2015 11:46:48 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Thank you for your stance today

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Margaret</FIRST>  
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<MSG>

Dear Governor Halley,

Thank you for your leadership today in calling for the removal of the flag and for healing for SC.

You have begun to restore honor to our state - and to set an example for the rest of the country.

Stay strong. You are in our prayers - for your leadership on this issue and the work that you can do to begin genuine dismantling of the structures of racism that led to the terrible tragedies in Charleston. Stay strong. Keep the legislature in line. Don't let them wiggle off the hook. The world and the next generation of South Carolinians are watching.

Kind regards,

Margaret [REDACTED]

&lt;/MSG&gt;

&lt;/APP&gt;

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Date: 6/27/2015 1:46:28 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Tragedy in Charleston

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Nancy</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>Tragedy in Charleston</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Thank you so much for the courage displayed today in agreeing to remove the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds. This is YOUR moment in history to make a lasting difference following this senseless tragedy. Please continue to advocate and take the steps needed to eradicate institutional racism in SC. Work on passing a hate crime law. Fight for equal educational and job opportunities for minorities. Improve access to primary health care. Reform welfare so folks are given a hand up to self sufficiency and not a patronizing hand out. Let SC become the model for the US on dealing with the shameful legacy of the Civil War. Let God continue to guide your efforts in living out your Christian beliefs.

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Cc:  
Subject: Thank you

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Jim</FIRST>  
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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Thank you</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Thank you for being a great leader - and you're right, its time for the confederate flag to go away!  
You should run for President, you have my vote!  
</MSG>

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Date: 6/27/2015 3:46:50 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Dr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>kevin</FIRST>  
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<MSG>

I am a white 69 year old business owner with a Ph.D in biology who grew up in California and now lives in Virginia. I love South Carolina, you have a most beautiful state for many reasons and I visit a few times each year.

It is time the Confederate flag is retired and I read today that you are in support. The correct thing to do. You are to be commended for your support of such action.

Thank you.

Kevin [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: The Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Dr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>kevin</FIRST>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com</EMAIL>

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Date: 6/27/2015 4:46:49 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: SC Battle Flag

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<SUBJECT>SC Battle Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

You will get much more support if you will use the term "Retire the Flag" to the museum rather than "take that flag down!"

I am a life long resident of South Carolina (77 years) and have mixed emotions on displaying the battle flag anywhere. But I find it offensive when you say "take that flag down". My fore fathers fought and some died for that flag. They fought for South Carolina proudly. They deserve our respect. Thanks for all that you do for our state. Virgil [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/27/2015 1:46:28 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: flag and gun control

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<FIRST>martha</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>flag and gun control</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

are you proud that it took you years in office to suggest removing the flag of hatred? you should have removed it from the government property on day one in office. will it take more deaths to do something about gun control ? what if a black man with an arrest record walked into a white church and killed 9 whites? would that justify changing the laws so that those with arrest records could not buy guns? you are in a position to actually do something to improve lives / save lives. DO SOMETHING!

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Date: 6/27/2015 11:46:49 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Get rid of the offensive Confederate flag!

&lt;APP&gt;CUSTOM

&lt;PREFIX&gt;Ms.&lt;/PREFIX&gt;

&lt;FIRST&gt;Elizabeth&lt;/FIRST&gt;

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&lt;ISSUE&gt;GOVE&lt;/ISSUE&gt;

&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Get rid of the offensive Confederate flag!&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;

Greetings from Minnesota.

Like those of you in South Carolina and people all over our United States, I was shocked by the tragic murders of nine people at a Bible study at their church in Charleston last week. It is clear that they were targeted because of their race. The killer's affection for the Confederate flag and other symbols of white supremacy, as well as his own words, make it plain that he glorified the sins of our past including slavery and Jim Crow, and intended by his cruelty to ignite a race-based war.

It is long past time for South Carolinians to rethink their romanticization of the slave-era South and the Confederate flag.

For me, a white American woman, the Confederate flag is highly offensive for two main reasons. First, it symbolizes the sin of slavery--a system of oppression, rapes, beatings, dividing families and severe economic exploitation based on race. Secondly, it is the symbol for a group of traitors who went to war against our own United States and sought to break up our nation. It is very hard to understand how South Carolinians can adore the Confederate flag and all it stands for while still calling themselves patriotic Americans. Are we one country or not?

It was shocking for me to learn that the Confederate flag, with its place of honor on statehouse

grounds, cannot be moved without a 2/3 vote of both houses of the legislature. Thus it is treated as more sacred, more special, than the flag of the U.S. and the flag of South Carolina. That is a slap in the face to the rest of us. Are we one country or not? Are we stuck in the sorry past or living in the present and working to build a better future?

I'm sorry to have to say it, but I feel I cannot in good conscience go to South Carolina for any reason until the Confederate flag is removed from its place on official state property. It is hurtful to many citizens of your state and it is offensive to many others. While South Carolina has many places worth visiting, I cannot support with my travel dollars a place that spits on the the values of justice and equality, but prefers to remain stuck glorifying a past of hate and injustice.

Please work tirelessly to have the Confederate flag removed from any official government site in South Carolina. The world is watching you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth [REDACTED]  
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Cc:  
Subject: Our Confederate Flag

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This is a sad day for me to see you call for the removal of our Confederate flag. It is my belief that you have caved to the RNC so as to secure votes for the 2016 election without even asking us, the residents of this state. It is not fair that we must be punished for the crime of a deranged person who murdered the members of the downtown church. Our Southern way of life is being attacked by people who don't live here or who have a misunderstanding of the truth regarding our heritage. And you have piled on. It's unforgivable. Guilt by association-that's what you and the rest of the country believes about Charleston because of that sick individual. The people aren't even buried yet and everyone is jumping on our flag. I'm sick and I'm mad. My 5X grandfather who fought for our flag would be ashamed of us today. And I am ashamed of all of you. You have given me no choice but to refuse to give you my vote next time. But I'm sure arrangements have been made to make sure the RNC moves you up the list of candidates of the future. If I could remove my vote for you, I would. A very sad day.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Madam Governor,

I would like to suggest that you retire the flag from state offices other than remove. Using the term retire, sounds more respectful of the rich history of your state other than the term remove. The museums of history is certainly an appropriate retirement for this flag.

I would also like to take the opportunity to express my condolences and deep regret for the recent murders of nine of your citizens. It was a strike against, not only the church, the community, and your beautiful state, but a terrible strike against and tragedy felt across our great country.

Thank you for your time,

Teresa [REDACTED]  
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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<MIDDLE>Clayton</MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Battle Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

So sad to see the GOP cave in to Political Correctness. What is wrong with "White History"? or "White Heritage"? We have to put up with "Black History" on a daily basis. I am so sick of spineless Republicans. Where is Freedom of Speech and having one's own opinion.

Whites have rights too.....And a proud heritage. You have thrown whites under the bus.

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Cc:

Subject: Really? The Flag?

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Really? The Flag?</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Are you kidding me? So a flag made a evil person do this? You know, we should ban all VW's from coming into this country. You want history...look at that! Left....Right...yup...there is no difference...that is the sound of the boots hitting the ground in lock step. Pathetic.

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle flag.

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Governor Haley, I have been very proud of our State and you through the past dark days and the unity, and true faith that has been seen by the whole country, however today you have done more to set back that unity than you realize. True unity must be based on honesty and by yielding to those who claim the Confederates states were about racism is dishonest and you are perpetuating a lie. In 1860 the whole country was racist including Mr Lincoln himself. Wall street and the northern businesses did not want the slaves freed nor did most Northerners. Ask any historian if Lincoln would have been elected by the Northern states if he promised to free the slaves. The answer is no. As you should know a very small percent of Confederate soldiers owned slaves, less than 12%, and the average South Carolina soldier was not fighting for Slavery, but to prevent overreach of the federal government, just as you claim to be doing today. Men like Wade Hampton and Joseph Kershaw would have already executed a man who did what the man did this week in that church in Charleston. Like most slave holders in SC Hampton was in favor of eventual freedom for the slaves, he just wanted it to be done by the State and in a way that didn't wreck the economy or leave the slaves with no way of making a living. Maybe it is because you have no blood in this game you don't realize how you have cut many South Carolinians to the quick with your remarks and actions. I have always been a big supporter of you and even had hoped you might one day be Vice President, I have voted for you and believed in you, but now you have lost my vote forever. You have dishonored our ancestors, men who were willing to die fighting an army three times their size, for the principles of the Constitution and to defend this state against an invader who burned our cities and raided and

robbed private homes, including blacks. I am not some red neck, I am a business owner , college educated ,and a Marine veteran and I am furious at your action. By doing this now you are not only giving in to the lie , but you are confirming it and linking this evil man and act to my and other South Carolinian's ancestors. By perpetuating the lie with your actions you have insulted many of the most loyal and conservative people in this State. I hope you never win another election as long as you live. i consider you a traitor to the trust the people of South Carolina gave you.

What is your next cave in going to be. Please do not put the flag from the State House grounds in a museum. It is not a historic flag. Maybe you should visit the State museum as I have in the past and hold one of the true battle flags. Look at the holes and tears and the blood stains from loyal South Carolinians who died for this State. Close your eyes and see if God tells you you are dong right while holding that cloth. Finally, when the flag was removed from the State House, the symbol of representative government in S.C., which the Federals tried to burn, you and the legislature said it would be secure there. That was a lie. You claim to fight against incrementalism. What is next .

Wade Hampton's Statue, or maybe all the confederate memorial monuments across the state, erected mostly by women, unlike you , faithful to the fathers and husbands and brothers of this state who fought to depend its reputation and security. By your catering to the perception instead of educating you have placed resentment in white South Carolinians who are proud of their ancestors and this has the potential to create a rift as they then blame Black South Carolinians perception for the resulting defaming of their family. Why could you just let the unity the Lord has shown in this state speak for itself. You have broken my and many fellow South Carolinians who I have spoken with heart's.

Sincerely Tom [REDACTED]

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Church Tragedy & Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Pat</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Church Tragedy & Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor Haley, I just want to say how sorry I am for the terrible tragedy at the church last Wednesday night. It was so very sad and senseless. I am so impressed with the people of your state in how they have reacted to this tragedy. I know you are very proud of them. When I heard the people telling that horrible man that they forgive him and pray for his soul, I was just blown away. I have been a Christian for many years, but I don't think I could say that to someone who killed my loved one. Amazing! I am also so impressed with the outpouring of support and love shown to the church by your people as well as visitors and the march on the bridge last night by so many folks. I am just so impressed. I also want to say I think you were very wise in getting the confederate flag removed.

Sincerely,

Pat [REDACTED]

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Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

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My heart goes out to the Charleston shooting victims Last Wednesday any shooting is a tragedy Regardless of race I'm from south Carolina been here for most of my life and most of my family is from here I'm a single father of 2 kids that live with me Myrtle Beach area is where I proudly call my home I grew up learning about the history of the state and past on family that fought the Confederate war the flag to me don't represent hatred but history Taking the flag down to me is kind of like putting the hunley back in the Atlantic the Confederate war may not have been Our most civilized time but it's still a part of our history but I understand that is your call you have your resons and you still have my vote at the end of the day I have another subject I may be emailing you about in a few days when I get some free time thanks for being a great Governor  
</MSG>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag Removal From Statehouse Grounds a Bad Idea

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&lt;PREFIX&gt;Mr.&lt;/PREFIX&gt;

&lt;FIRST&gt;Dave&lt;/FIRST&gt;

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&lt;ISSUE&gt;GOVE&lt;/ISSUE&gt;

&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Confederate Flag Removal From Statehouse Grounds a Bad Idea&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;

Gov. Haley, I was disappointed to learn of your statements regarding possibly removing the Confederate Flag from the Statehouse grounds. Gov. Haley I am South Carolina Born, and I feel like removing the Confederate Flag from The Statehouse Grounds just because the new york news media mob and a few minorities want it done, is just throwing all the Good White Southern People that love their historic heritage under the bus. Gov. Haley, just because some kid on mental pills shoots up a poor Church and put a couple pictures on facebook holding a confederate flag is not a rational reason to trample the heritage of millions of people. I personally believe the Confederate flag should never have been taken from off the statehouse to begin with. To hell with traitor joe riley. Gov.Haley, us Republicans in these times elected folks like you to stand against liberal interests. If you want to do something meaningful for the victims of the Church shooting, then outlaw mental health pills. Every mass shooter since the 1970's was prescribed them before they killed their victims and had those drugs in their bloodstream when they comitted those terrible crimes. All my family still live in South Carolina, and they vote, and they're watching to see how you handle this. **Keep the flag, pull the plug on the liberal TV mob, and stop the mental pills. That's how I'd handle it.** [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: confederate flag after church shooting

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>confederate flag after church shooting</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor, I want to say that you have just turned into one of the many 'politically correct' politicians by basically condemning the rising of the confederate flag. Do I personally believe it is morally right to do this? Heck no. Is it within the first amendment rights? Heck yes. You are falling to a low of following all of the left wing liberals that anything said is against any minority is politically incorrect. You have shown that your responses to things like this are political in nature and care more about losing votes than you are about your citizens rights. A damn shame. That is exactly what is wrong with the politicians of today.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

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<FIRST>Stephen</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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As a great grand son of a man that fought in the Civil War I am in shock today. Although I pray every night for forgiveness about the shooting in Charleston I scratch my head as to why the flag needs to come down from the Capital.

What about the flag caused the shooting? I say nothing. Please do not bow down to political correctness.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 6/27/2015 10:46:48 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: I disagree with the removal of the confederate flag.

&lt;APP&gt;CUSTOM

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&lt;SUBJECT&gt;I disagree with the removal of the confederate flag. &lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;

I am a born and raised Georgia Girl, but have lived all over this Great United States, I am feel so sorry for the families of the murdered people at the South Carolina Church, but the Confederate Flag is not a sign of anything other than the South fighting the North in the Civil War. The Civil war was not even about the slavery issue, but has been overly used to cause discord between the white and black population. The US Civil war was due to Northern industrialism, NOT SLAVERY! And if you all would look at the formation of OUR UNITED STATES, you would see that WE ALL WERE EITHER SLAVES, INDENTURED SERVANTS, or CRIMINALS! Why would you take a flag that means so much to so many! It was a sign that the south would rise again. Not a sign of racism! It makes me sick to my that anyone would go into any church and kill anyone. This man was sick, but not due to racism! He was just sick! Stop taking part of History and making it a form of Racism! Kay

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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The Confederate Flag had no more to do with the shooting in Charleston than did Dylan Roof burning the American Flag. What's next? Taking down the American Flag at the State House. You want to rewrite history. The Confederate Flag is part of this country's history, like it or not. Just to educate the Governor, the Civil War started in South Carolina so we want to write that out of history also. Should we now ignore slavery because it was an unpleasant chapter in our history? Governor Haley kowtowed on this one. She no longer has my respect. I would have never voted for her if I knew she was so cowardly. What a pitiful display of "leadership"!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Your support to remove Confederate flag from statehouse grounds

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<SUBJECT>Your support to remove Confederate flag from statehouse grounds</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you so much Gov. Haley for your support to remove the Confederate flag from the statehouse grounds. I was overjoyed at your press conference today. I was born and raised in SC and have lived away for many years, but I can't remember a day I was more proud of SC than today. It is a very good decision for your state and for our country. The grace of the AME congregation in Charleston was inspiring and I think it appropriate that the people of SC remove the hurtful reminders of the past from their statehouse...since it is everyone's statehouse. In memory of the beautiful people who lost their lives, I hope that this will begin the healing for our country.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Thank you for comments on Confederate Flag

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Dear Gov. Haley,

Twenty-five years ago I traveled through S. Carolina to a vacation destination. I was distressed and appalled to see the Confederate flag on government buildings in various communities. I decided then to avoid vacation destinations and patronization of South Carolina businesses unless and until governmental units there took down the flag that didn't welcome everyone. In retrospect, I now realize that I should have shared those sentiments with previous leaders and Chambers of Commerce. I know other Hoosiers who have shared my sentiments but also failed to communicate them to leaders in your state.

So I was delighted and immensely grateful for your leadership and comments today to lead South Carolina to remove the Confederate flag from the State Capitol. Your comments were delivered with much grace, without rancor, with compassion for all of us grieving over recent events.

You reminded me of the old hymn "Love Lifted Me". While Americans world wide are grieving with you and the many Carolinians who are heartsick over the recent tragedy, your compassionate outreach and leadership and that of the AME congregation have lifted hearts drowning in tears. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your shining examples of the courage of Christian love.

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flage

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flage</SUBJECT>

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I support your decision to take down the Confederate Flag. I have been shocked that this flag is still flying over the capitol in Columbia. The people of the Emanuel AME Church, the community of Charleston and others have demonstrated the way forward with incredible human dignity. The state of South Carolina must reply in kind and take down this flag which is a symbol of hate.

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Cc:

Subject: Removal of the tribute to the soldiers who defended the state.

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&lt;FIRST&gt;Kenneth&lt;/FIRST&gt;

&lt;MIDDLE&gt;F.&lt;/MIDDLE&gt;

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&lt;ISSUE&gt;GOVE&lt;/ISSUE&gt;

&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Removal of the tribute to the soldiers who defended the state.&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

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Dear Governor Haley, I don't, for the life of me, understand why you would not honor the soldiers that this great State called to arms. Why is it that every time something terrible happens, somebody has to find something to blame--except the perpetrator? The Confederate monument and flag, on the South Carolina State House grounds, honors the thousands of non-slave owning men who fought for this State. Now, we can't even honor those brave men, of which my great great grandfather was one. There were many complex reasons for that War. We are erasing important parts of our State's history--the schools already have. We are portrayed as terrible people, racists. Then explain the bridge walk in Charleston this past weekend. The people of the Emanuel AME Church went through a terrible ordeal, and I am saddened by it; but it has nothing to do with gun control, or monuments, or the Confederate flag. I hope you will reconsider your stance on removing the flag from the State House grounds. Respectfully yours, [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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&lt;PREFIX&gt;Mrs&lt;/PREFIX&gt;

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&lt;MSG&gt;

Most of your constituents do not want the Confederate Memorial to not include the Confederate flag. This would be in liking to have the Lincoln Memorial not to include President Lincoln not included in the memorial built for him, or the 911 memorial not to include a piece of The Trade Center.

This is a part of South Carolina's past and heritage and should remain as a memorial to all those who fought under that flag for the beliefs of a majority of people both black and white!

It has nothing to do with some of the unjust crimes such as the shooting in Charleston. It is only an excuse to those who oppose it's existence to have it removed.

Please keep our Memorial intact to include the flag. Also please address the issue that the flag is fixed in place and can not be lowered at half staff in observance of death.

Thank you, Mrs. Tirzah [REDACTED]

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Subject: FLAG REMOVAL

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I am very disappointed in your call to remove the Confederate flag. I am not from your State but I assume you were elected to serve all citizens, not just a deluded vocal few. Do you really think removing that flag will make black churches safe - come on. The Charleston shootings had nothing to do with Southern heritage - it is just an emotional springboard to dredge up the flag issue again and you caved. By the way the manifesto web site of the killer also showed him with an American flag - will you call for that removal as well????

At the onset I said I was disappointed - actually, I am quite disgusted and amazed that with your obvious education you do not know more about Southern history. I never seek to harm or derail black heritage in any way. Why does that ethnic group seek to destroy my heritage? Tell me, please, I really am asking and really would like to know. Where are the civil rights, where is the tolerance, where is the equality we hear so much about. You care nothing for that only for making a move that you figure would get you re-elected. I have not meant to be rude but this inequity upsets me a lot. I wish you - not one of your staff - but you would reply.

Respectfully,

John [REDACTED]  
Macon, GA

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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The Confederate flag is very important to many voters in SC. It is not a bearer of hate toward anyone, let alone any race. We see this as a memorial to our ancestors who died during the Civil War. I have always been a strong supporter of yours, because I always felt you made decisions based on what you believed the voters wanted, even on an unpopular issue. Do not let this tragedy cause you to alienate the very ones who put you in office. This was a tragedy, no matter what the race or reason given. Our Confederate flag was used by this man to promote his evil actions. That does not make flying the flag evil. None of us condone the actions by this madman, no more than we condoned the Boston bombing or the Newtown school shooting. We do not believe in slavery or white supremacy or any of these evil things. We do know that many of our ancestors were killed while fighting for something they believed in. If that had been our state flag or the American flag, would we think that we could fix things by taking those down, also? Taking down a part of our heritage will not fix race relations in S.C. or our country. It might actually make things worse in South Carolina. I cannot support you if you make an emotional decision and fold to the opinions of people outside the state of S.C.

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If the shooter had held a U.S. flag would you call for it to be removed?

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: The removal of the Confederate Flag

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&lt;SUBJECT&gt;The removal of the Confederate Flag&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

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As a seventy year old white male, I have seen such a change in our state. I was here when the Democrats under LBJ rightfully provided Black Americans every freedom and right as any person in SC. No, things have not always been right but WHAT HAS OUR HISTORICAL CONFEDERATE FLAG have to do with the act of a lone, deranged SC young man. The bodies of nine Americans are not yet in the ground and the flag is under attack. As a Supervisor with [REDACTED], I directed 28 employees at the [REDACTED] (far to many for one supervisor) both men and women, both black and white, always fairly. Don't even think for a second I'm a Racist, as A Christian we are compelled without regard to color or gender, to love and honor everyone. However, every ethnic group in America can say as they think w/o regard to a Christian. Baltimore and Ferguson can be burned to the ground, businesses destroyed, policemen shot, law enforcement ordered to stand down while blacks ran rampant through these cities. Will not one courageous politician stand and be honest, or do we continue to cater to the demands of the Black community. The deranged shooter and soon to be death row inmate was educated in our Godless schools, living in a Godless society. Madame Governor, removing our flag will do what to enhance our state, our schools, our roads, our government. Nothing will change. But I promise you, as a two supported of Nicki Haley, my family is finished with you and we will never vote for you again. You're trying to be so politically correct, I pray you will not go through with destroying S.C. history. If you knew anything about SC history, there were about as many slaves owned by northerners as our ancestors. Plus the Muslims took more Africans to Europe than those brought to America. Roof was wrong about starting a civil war,

Obama renewed the civil war six years ago.

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Cc:

Subject: Right to Petition a Decision Made

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<FIRST>Anthony</FIRST>  
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My name is Anthony [REDACTED] My great great grandfather was Judge William [REDACTED] who studied under his brother General and S.C. Senator Martin [REDACTED] Their nephew was Governor John [REDACTED] of South Carolina. I am also the nephew of General Arnold [REDACTED] who served under President George W. Bush, Jr. whose father designed the gardens map of the Augusta National Golf Course. My great grandfather was William [REDACTED] who studied law at the University of Georgia and served in World War I. His son, my grandfather was Lt. Col Albert [REDACTED] My father's brother also served under Senator Strom Thurmond for some time. But my family has a lot of respect for the hard work they have done for God and country including local communities here. I am also a member of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I identify as gay and have many black and international friends, and I am fluent in Spanish. I disagree with the decision made to remove the Confederate flag as I believe the decision is one sided and not thoroughly researched. I do pray that justice will be served to the utmost degree for the one responsible for the shooting in Charleston but removing the Confederate flag is out of spite and uneducated decisions.

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Hello Governor, I am from Arkansas and thus this flag decision is not mine to make. However, I am a southerner, I taught 11th grade American History for several years and have a college degree in History. 1. The flag that you are working to take down was NEVER the flag of the Confederate States of America. 2. It was not the flag of South Carolina during the Civil War. 3. The square shaped "X" flag in your Capitol was the Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia. 4. The rectangular shaped "X" flag was the flag of the Army of Tennessee. 5. There is no reason for any state to have these flags in their capital. 6. The only appropriate place for that square shaped "X" flag is in a museum in VIRGINIA! 7. A Tennessee museum is the only place for the rectangular shaped "X" flag. THUS, I hope you will keep insisting until this flag is removed from your Capitol and perhaps it will also happen in my state. This "REBEL FLAG" became an icon years after the Civil War ended. Evil secret societies like the KKK helped make it a symbol for the South. These people arrogantly refused to accept the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse and thus began the vigilante movements which have existed for 150 years. Many dark and evil acts have been committed by these groups. Simply put, THEY HAVE NOT RESPECTED THE LAW AND LEGAL AUTHORITY. I don't know why more history teachers haven't cleared this issue up. This rebel flag is a symbol of great evil in the same way that the swastika is a symbol for great evil. The

Civil War ended 150 years ago and it is long past time for my fellow southerners to accept it. We lost the war. The South is NOT going to rise again and that is a good thing. Mob rule and mob mentality is never a good thing. Jesus Christ suffered on the cross for all people of all colors. The nine people who were killed last week are with Him now. Let's do what's right for them!!!

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Dear Honorable Haley,

I am writing to you this evening to express my disgust with your decision to call for the removal of the Confederate flag from the state capitol. I am currently in the final stages of completing my Ph.D. dissertation in nineteenth century southern history which centers on the South Carolina government during the Civil War. There is no question that the Confederacy fought for the preservation of slavery. Nor is there any question that the Confederate battle flag is divisive. But this is not an adequate reason for the removal of the flag. The overwhelming majority of Americans in the nineteenth century, including those from the North, were considered racists by our standards of today. South Carolinians fought for the preservation of their society, which happened to be a slaveholding society. Yet over 300,000 southerners died in the Civil War fighting for the Confederacy. We cannot honor them by flying the American flag since that is precisely the flag they fought against. The best way to honor the Confederate dead is to either fly the Battle Flag or the First National (Stars and Bars) flag. We owe it to those who sacrificed their lives to fly the flag of their country, which was the Confederate States of America. I believe you are removing this flag purely for political reasons or due to political pressure. I cannot accept such cowardice from our public officials. I urge you to keep the Confederate Flag flying proudly in front of the state house. History dictates we remember the past, and by lowering the flag we are

only sinking further into ignorance.If anything, the Confederate Flag should continue to fly in front of the state house as reminder of our past mistakes, and to ensure that we do not repeat those mistakes. You are unfortunately making a serious mistake calling for the removal of a flag under which so many died gloriously in battle for. I hope you reconsider this poor politically charged decision based on the actions of one person who is clearly not representative of the majority who fly the Confederate Flag proudly.

Sincerely,  
Eric A [REDACTED]  
Ph.D. Candidate [REDACTED]

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Will the real Confederate Flag please stand up?

When one usually thinks of the Confederate flag this usually comes to mind, a flag with a red banner, crisscrossed with with blue stripes and white stars. This images usually evokes very strong emotions, for some it is a symbol of racism and hatred. For others it is a symbol of southern pride and heritage. While for others it can be a symbol of rebellion. However, during the American Civil War, this was one of many flags that was used to symbolize the Confederacy, and in fact a wide variety of flags and banners were used by Confederate forces. The Confederacy was exactly what it was named after, a Confederacy (which is a loose union of independent states). As a result each was almost like its own independent nation, and chose their own Confederate flags to take into battle.

The Official Flag, the Stars and Bars

Unbeknownst to many today, this was the official flag of the Confederacy through most of the



Civil War. At first it was the exclusive flag carried into battle by Confederate forces. However there was a problem with this. It resembled the Union Stars and Stripes flag so much that it was not uncommon for it to cause confusion and even friendly fire incidents on the battlefield. As a result each Confederate state was encouraged to create their own battle flag. The Stars and Bars, meanwhile, would only be used in government buildings and courts. Quizzically it had 13 stars representing 13 states, however only 11 states succeeded from the Union. The other two represent Kentucky and Missouri, which were states that were officially part of the Union, but unofficially were under dispute during the Civil War.

The Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia,

Now this more resembles that stereotypical Confederate Flag. However, this was not the official Confederate flag, rather it was the battle flag of the Army of Northern Virginia. While initially used by Virginia, eventually this flag would become popular with other states as well, especially Tennessee, which adopted it as their official battle flag, with the modification of using a rectangular shaped flag rather than a square banner.

The Bonnie Blue Flag

A single star on a blue banner, the Bonnie Blue Flag was introduced in Florida around 1810 when a part of West Florida broke away with Spanish Florida. This flag would become popular with the states of the deep south such as Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas.

The Louisiana Confederate Flag

Louisiana decided that it would keep the stars and stripes pattern except with a bit of a twist.

The South Carolina Confederate Flag

South Carolina also decided to create their own unique design.

The Second and Third Official Confederate Flag

In 1863 a new official Confederate Flag was adopted to replace the stars and bars. It feature a large white banner with the Virginia Battle Flag placed in the Union. The occurred for three big reasons; 1. the Virginia Battle Flag was becoming popular 2. Virginia was gaining more influence in Confederate politics. 3. As Union forces took control of the Mississippi and began carving up the Confederacy, Virginia was becoming more isolated from the rest of the country. Since the capitol was in Virginia, Virginians were taking control of "official" Confederate matters.

The new flag also had it problems, chiefly that the large white banner was often mistaken for a flag of truce, especially at sea. As a result, in march of 1865, a large red vertical strip was added. The war would end a month later.

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Yes I have voted for you in the past. Am I upset at your change of stance on the Confederate Flag? Absolutely!

1- If you move the Confederate Flag then the Monument should be moved (and not to a museum, but a historical site) so the soldiers who lost their lives fighting under that Flag can be remembered with it or else their lives were lost fighting for something people today have decided they should have never fought for and that is not our right, as we did not walk in their shoes and cannot change their beliefs and they had enough belief that 95% of them did not own slaves but still had a reason to fight under the Confederate Flag.

2- If you do not move the monument that will be the next issue because once you give in on the Flag the Racism will not magically stop as no matter what you do there will always be the sick individual who misrepresents some object and tries to lessen it's meaning. Just like the Jesus Fish and the Gay Pride Rainbow. (which hate crimes are done under those symbols also)

3- I feel that Dylann Roof not only took 9 innocent lives and impacted their families more than many people could ever know, but he also managed to divide a State and he does not deserve the Credit for the Flag coming down. As many of us South Carolinians were never taught the flag meant hate or racism, it represented a State who now longer wanted to be part of a Union and fought the North. (The North benefited much more from the South than the South did the North)

4- The United States Flag represents Slavery (as it flew over slave ships and our Country for over

80 years of Slavery) (The Confederate flag 4 years & if I believed that it was fought during a war over slavery, which I don't, but if I did I would look at it as a sign of Freedom) The United States Flag proudly flew over the deaths of American Indians, but for some reason the Confederate Flag offends, yet the US Stars & Stripes does not.

5- I hope Mississippi continues to fly their State flag for all of us and if you are making the decision of whether the Confederate Flag should fly, Why doesn't the State of South Carolina hold a Referendum vote?

In conclusion, If the Flag is moved to a museum and not flown over the Memorial in a place that it can finally stay and be seen by those who see the good in it and refuse those lives to be lost to a Sad bunch of entitled Americans, who without them, well who knows... We cannot rewrite History to stop hurting feelings (you are giving those against the flag "a false sense of the end of Racism"), It is what it is and we are a Nation because of it. I will make sure my passport is kept up to date, because I am tired of living in this America of Entitlement. If this is not handled properly and the flag goes to the Museum and the Monument stands alone without the Flag that they believed in, well quiet honestly, it doesn't matter to you as I am only one vote, but it will be lost. There is a right way and a wrong way to do things, I am hoping this will be handled the right way and not in the heat of the moment. I will end this with a quote from a friend of mine. "Lisa, do you know why there is Strawberry IceCream, No Bob Why, Because not everyone likes Vanilla" (you, even the elected do not have the right to make this decision without your taxpaying voters or SC) Thank you for your time and this will probably never reach you because as I watch the news, they are only posting the taking down of the Flag and not the opinions of many who want the flag to fly.....

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Governor Haley,

I appreciated your comments today concerning the Confederate Battle Flag's removal from the state house grounds. As a person that was born in Greenville, reared in Simpsonville, attended Winthrop University, and family still in SC, I still feel connected to SC even though I live in NC.

As a great, great, great grandson of a Confederate Veteran, SC 17th Infantry, I too am offended by the Confederate Battle flag being placed on the state house grounds. Would you be willing to think about a compromise?

I agree with removing the SC battle flag. Personally, I believe that it should have been removed in 1965. After all of the celebrations for the centennial of the war. If there is great opposition in the legislature, would you be willing to offer a compromise to place one of the Confederate States of America National Flags instead There were three National Flags of the CSA, the second and third contain flags contain the battle flag in the union, so I would not agree with that flag. But what about the first national flag? If you are not familiar with that flag, I am sure someone on your staff could provide you with a picture.

The current placement of the Battle flag is at a memorial for fallen Confederate soldiers. If the flag pole remains, then placing an USA flag on the pole would be, in my opinion, disrespectful to the soldiers that fought against that flag. The first national flag could be, I stress - could be, less offensive to all.

Thank you,

Dale C. [REDACTED]  
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Greetings from Minnesota.

Like those of you in South Carolina and people all over our United States, I was shocked by the tragic murders of nine people at a Bible study at their church in Charleston last week. It is clear that they were targeted because of their race. The killer's affection for the Confederate flag and other symbols of white supremacy, as well as his own words, make it plain that he glorified the sins of our past including slavery and Jim Crow, and intended by his cruelty to ignite a race-based war.

It is long past time for South Carolinians to rethink their romanticization of the slave-era South and the Confederate flag.

For me, a white American woman, the Confederate flag is highly offensive for two main reasons. First, it symbolizes the sin of slavery--a system of oppression, rapes, beatings, dividing families and severe economic exploitation based on race. Secondly, it is the symbol for a group of traitors who went to war against our own United States and sought to break up our nation. It is very hard to understand how South Carolinians can adore the Confederate flag and all it stands for while still calling themselves patriotic Americans. Are we one country or not?

It was shocking for me to learn that the Confederate flag, with its place of honor on statehouse grounds, cannot be moved without a 2/3 vote of both houses of the legislature. Thus it is treated as more sacred, more special, than the flag of the U.S. and the flag of South Carolina. That is a slap in the face to the rest of us. Are we one country or not? Are we stuck in the sorry past or living in the present and working to build a better future?

I'm sorry to have to say it, but I feel I cannot in good conscience go to South Carolina for any reason until the Confederate flag is removed from its place on official state property. It is hurtful to many citizens of your state and it is offensive to many others. While South Carolina has many places worth visiting, I cannot support with my travel dollars a place that spits on the the values of justice and equality, but prefers to remain stuck glorifying a past of hate and injustice.

Please work tirelessly to have the Confederate flag removed from any official government site in South Carolina. The world is watching you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth [REDACTED]  
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Honorable Governor Haley,

I disclosed my affiliation with the SCV but my email comes to you from the heart of a private citizen. The tragedy in Charleston is unthinkable. To add to the tragedy by bringing politics into the mix is just wrong. If the Confederate flag is considered racist then the United States flag has to be considered racist as well and must be taken down. The same hate groups that highjacked the CSA flag also use the US flag. Google "KKK marches in Washington D.C. " and you will see thousands of KKK members carrying the US flag down the streets. Ask the Cherokees that are descendants of those force marched to Oklahoma. They don't call it the trail of tears for nothing. One group should not be able to dictate to another group that their heritage offends them. We are a nation of immigrants and we should embrace the heritage of all of our citizens. SC has a rich Confederate history, you cannot change the past, you have to live in the present. I understand the connection to slavery and can provide you with facts such as slaves were brought here under the US flag not the Confederate flag or there was still slavery in the north during the war (Maryland and Delaware for 2 examples).

Maybe this is a gesture to try to keep the peace in SC but I am afraid it will have the opposite effect. I saw a picture where a Confederate monument was vandalized. I hope hate crime statis is placed upon the person who did this. Hate comes in many forms. In my travels to SC I have always enjoyed my stay and just last year we had our National SCV convention in north

Charleston. We visited many sites in Charleston and found everyone to be cordial. After this decision was announced I made the decision not to return to SC. I will vacation elsewhere. Being from Alabama my sentiments mean little to the grand scheme of things in SC but I feel better for writing. Thank you for your time.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag Removal

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Governor Haley,

I wish to reach out to you, your staff, and our lawmakers in this troubling time. During a time where we are still mourning the loss of nine of our neighbors in a tragic display of hatred and ignorance in Charleston, many emotions are rising and beginning to spill over.

The Confederate flag being flown over the grounds at the state Capitol has made it on to the front page and is a very hot topic. I can honestly say that I agree with this, but with differences. As the relative of several family members who were members of the Confederate army and also a proud relative of no slave owner, I can say that the confederacy and our states involvement in such is a definite prideful note in my heritage and past. However, I do think that the confederate battle flag is a definite symbol of hate, discrimination, close mindedness, and ignorance. It is simply a lack of education that began and fuels this controversy.

The real flag of the confederacy and original flag is much different. This flag is much less inflammatory, much less well known, and I doubt that it would arise any feelings of disconnect, discrimination, or hatred from members of the colored community.

It is my suggestion and request that the confederate flag be removed from the grounds of the state house, and replaced with it's original, less inflammatory, and less discriminatory counterpart.

We as a state need to rebuild and grow. We need to escape the times of sadness, hatred, and

discrimination and be the God loving, Christian, welcoming, neighbors that we need to be and that we owe our fellow South Carolina citizens.

Thank you for your time and I hope that my sincerest intentions and wishes reach you.

Sincerely,

Grey [REDACTED]  
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I am contacting you in regards to the Confederate flag which you are calling for it to be removed. You should be ashamed of yourself for removing a part of our history that many of mine and your ancestors fought for. You apparently are wanting to forget the history of this country and what our ancestors fought for. Instead of standing up for the right to fly the flag, you are allowing the blacks and black supporters to take away our freedom to fly the flag in remembrance of our ancestors and what they fought for. We have rights just as much as the blacks do. And for you to cater to what they want is disgusting on your part. Why is it now all about the rights of the blacks? Where are our rights? That Confederate flag deserves to fly just as much as any other flag that is raised. It is time the blacks get over it and go to work and stop trying to take away our rights. And you of all people should be standing up for our rights as well, instead of catering to the idiots who want to destroy the God given rights that we have to fly the flag if we so desire.

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Governor (and I use that term loosely) Haley,

I wrote you prior to your decision today about the Confederate flag. Apparently, appeals from many who still respect their ancestors and their sacrifices mean nothing to you. Amazing, SC was the first state to secede in 1861.. and the first to give in, in 2015. I guess you and Romney and other "so called republicans" are part of the Bilderberg group which includes Obama and the Clintons. Hmm.

What's next, all state flags that have the Confederate flag as part of the state flag must change? What about individuals who want to fly the flag, is that going to be illegal too? What about heritage and groups who respect their ancestors, is that going to be illegal too? What about other organizations that no one addresses. black panther flags, blacks who wear muslim dress, Japanese flags, Vietnam flags, Korean flags, and the list goes on.  
 Why is the Confederate flag being singled out?

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Gov. Haley, I was disappointed to learn of your statements regarding possibly removing the Confederate Flag from the Statehouse grounds. Gov. Haley I am South Carolina Born, and I feel like removing the Confederate Flag from The Statehouse Grounds just because the new york news media mob and a few minorities want it done, is just throwing all the Good White Southern People that love their historic heritage under the bus. Gov. Haley, just because some kid on mental pills shoots up a poor Church and put a couple pictures on facebook holding a confederate flag is not a rational reason to trample the heritage of millions of people. I personally believe the Confederate flag should never have been taken from off the statehouse to begin with. To hell with traitor joe riley. Gov.Haley, us Republicans in these times elected folks like you to stand against liberal interests. If you want to do something meaningful for the victims of the Church shooting, then outlaw mental health pills. Every mass shooter since the 1970's was prescribed them before they killed their victims and had those drugs in their bloodstream when they comitted those terrible crimes. All my family still live in South Carolina, and they vote, and they're watching to see how you handle this. Keep the flag, pull the plug on the liberal TV mob, and stop the mental pills. That's how I'd handle it. Dave [REDACTED]

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Do not bow to unintelligent people who have no idea of what a Confederate States of America flag really looks like. The one flying over your capital is not a CSA flag. A CSA flag is gray background, scarlet stripes and white stars with the center of the star pointing down. The flag over your capital is no more than a different rendition of an American flag. Have your staff check before caving to idiot instigators.

Thank You For Your Time

James H [REDACTED]  
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Nikki Haley: Keep the Confederate Flag on the Statehouse  
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 Margorie [REDACTED]  
 Abbeville, SC · Jun 27, 2015

This flag is a party if history. Those that carried it to battle should be remembered. This is not a hate flag. Too much ignorance has caused the negativity that surrounds this emblem

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Lisa [REDACTED]  
Essex, MO · Jun 27, 2015

I want to help save the Confederate Flag

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Melissa [REDACTED]  
Essex, MO · Jun 27, 2015

Keep the flag flying it's not racist it's history, don't take history away n if they take this flag they will take all flags mark my words

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Carol [REDACTED]  
Philadelphia, PA · Jun 27, 2015

I'M NOT SOUTHERN , BUT THIS IS A DISGRACE AND AN INSULT TO ALL THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR THE CONFEDERACY .. BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES .. SIDE BY SIDE !

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It has come to my attention and many peoples attention that you are demanding the removal of the Battle Flag of the Confederate States from the Memorial for Civil War Soldiers. I understand the controversy however, that battle flag has flown for 150 years to honor the men that died during the Civil War. To take it down will dishonor them. This country is falling apart history needs to be remembered not forgotten. If you want to avoid another civil war then we need as a nation to remember the first one. By taking down the flag you are taking the first step in forgetting. In the north we do not even learn the reasons for the civil war. Just that it happened and it was a war that ripped our country in two. I have, like many others in my town, taken it upon ourselves to learn the true reasons behind that bloody war. I have taught students (all different races) in my High School the true reason for the Battle Flag because no one else would for fear of criticism and causing offense. Everyone is getting to easily offended now a days because we choose to raise our children to be offended by everything.

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The Confederate flag is very important to many voters in SC. It is not a bearer of hate toward anyone, let alone any race. We see this as a memorial to our ancestors who died during the Civil War. I have always been a strong supporter of yours, because I always felt you made decisions based on what you believed the voters wanted, even on an unpopular issue. Do not let this tragedy cause you to alienate the very ones who put you in office. This was a tragedy, no matter what the race or reason given. Our Confederate flag was used by this man to promote his evil actions. That does not make flying the flag evil. None of us condone the actions by this madman, no more than we condoned the Boston bombing or the Newtown school shooting. We do not believe in slavery or white supremacy or any of these evil things. We do know that many of our ancestors were killed while fighting for something they believed in. If that had been our state flag or the American flag, would we think that we could fix things by taking those down, also? Taking down a part of our heritage will not fix race relations in S.C. or our country. It might actually make things worse in South Carolina. I cannot support you if you make an emotional decision and fold to the opinions of people outside the state of S.C.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Change the American Flag too

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hey. what flag was flown over all those slave trading ships that unfortunately brought all those black african slaves here? Was it the American flag? Because if it was, I think we the people should do away with the American flag as well as the CONFEDERATE flag, what is you opinion on this particular stance. That damn symbol of America, a nation that enslaved, abuses, and to this day takes advantage of all those 3rd world immigrants as cheap labor. Shame on America and the American flag too!

Be advised this is really a sarcastic statement! As a honorably discharged veteran I am sick and tire of most of you people who for some insane reason have sustained yourselves in political positions by being nothing more than liars, cons, two faced cowards, HYPOCRITES, and worse of all enemies to the Constitution of the United States of America.

SUA SPONTE

P.S Do cops lives matter? I am very certain the Black gang members have threatened the lives of White Police officers, where did all those headlines go?

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: SC Battle Flag

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You will get much more support if you will use the term "Retire the Flag" to the museum rather than "take that flag down!"

I am a life long resident of South Carolina (77 years) and have mixed emotions on displaying the battle flag anywhere. But I find it offensive when you say "take that flag down". My fore fathers fought and some died for that flag. They fought for South Carolina proudly. They deserve our respect. Thanks for all that you do for our state. Virgil [REDACTED]

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Let me begin by saying I think you have been the best governor for our state and look forward to the day you run for president! But this confederate flag issue is the least of our worries and I hate that you have caved to the morons who brought to light because of the tragedy in Charleston. Maybe one day it could be taken down and the original confederate flag replace it. The issues in south Carolina are not going to be solved by flag removal. Those issues started at home. Government programs to help the mental ill and tougher guns laws will. Who gives a gun to a 21 yr old with a very recent and active record! Using this tragedy as a way to get the flag done in itself will make this a racial issue more than it already is and will also stir up the not so Christian folks and turn into a racism war. Please nip this in the bud before it gets outta control maybe in the later future it can be slowly traded our for the original confederate flag. Thank you and God bless your family!

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Date: 6/27/2015 8:46:47 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Here is a thought I have not heard discussed in the news; for those of us who wish to commemorate our heritage without being belligerent, why not use the official flag of the Confederate States of America instead of the Confederate Battle Flag? The Battle Flag understandably ruffles feelings and indicates a desire to continue the fight. The official flag of the Confederacy commemorates our heritage in a fashion similar to the "Betsy Ross" flag of the United States of America.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Removal of the confederate flag

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Honorable governor Haley - I am so sad that you have succumbed to political pressure and sided with the minority of people who have no idea what the confederate flag -and for that matter apparently what the civil war was all about - you know when you start erasing history - you are condemned to live it again- I am saddened by your decision to not respect our southern heritage - the confederate flag does not represent slavery - it represents our southern heritage- those who choose to see the flag as racists are in fact themselves racist- what's next -? Should all the past presidents who owned slaves also be stricken from the history books- ? My grandparents were American Indians - do you know what the American flag represents to me ? They took our land- put us on reservations etc no race has been more abused than the America Indian - the stars and stripes upsets me it must come down- ms Haley I am so surprised you have succumbed you are now a politician- sincerely mike [REDACTED]

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I want to salute Governor Haley for her courageous call to take down the Confederate flag from the state capitol grounds. Whatever sentimental attachment some individuals may still have for that flag, the fact is that too many bigots and racial extremists have usurped that symbol for their own purposes.

Remove the flag to a museum, where it belongs. The Confederate flag now represents the worst in us rather than the best in us.

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I am very dissappointed that you would call for the removeal of the confederate flag i have always supported you and think you did a great job but i cannot and will not support you or any house member who votes to do this i have great great uncles and great uncles who fought under this flag also i have visited there graves and iam proud of what they did and what they hAd to endure just because a stupid kid acts out in hate toward blacks has nothing to do with what the flag stands for this is in my mind just a politial stunt that will come back to haunt alot of the ones who vote to do this i have talked with probaly at least fifty people just today who fill the same good luck but you should really rethink this issue.

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Most of your constituents do not want the Confederate Memorial to not include the Confederate flag. This would be in liking to have the Lincoln Memorial not to include President Lincoln not included in the memorial built for him, or the 911 memorial not to include a piece of The Trade Center.

This is a part of South Carolina's past and heritage and should remain as a memorial to all those who fought under that flag for the beliefs of a majority of people both black and white!

It has nothing to do with some of the unjust crimes such as the shooting in Charleston. It is only an excuse to those who oppose it's existence to have it removed.

Please keep our Memorial intact to include the flag. Also please address the issue that the flag is fixed in place and can not be lowered at half staff in observance of death.

Thank you, Mrs. Tirzah [REDACTED]

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Dear Madame Haley,

I disagree with removing the confederate flag from the capital complex. The flag is just a flag. Removing it will do nothing to prevent what happened in Charleston.

I would rather see all this effort used to try and fix the mental health care system. You know the issue that no one wants to discuss?

The horrific incident in Charleston follows the same pattern as the rest in the last decade. A mentally ill person obtained a fire arm and used it in a gun free zone.

The flag does not cause mental illness, nor has it ever killed anyone.

My two cents

Aaron [REDACTED]  
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I would like to express my concern about the nonsense coming out of the Governor's office about  
 the removal of the State's Battle Flag from the property of the Capitol, simply based off the actions  
 of an emotionally disturbed person. That knee jerk imperative is senseless and asinine.

Amazing, someone supposedly shot several people - everyone's running around like chicken little  
 - and the case hasn't even gone to court. I'm still trying to just figure out just who in the world the  
 "esteemed" 'Roof' family even is - and my family has been in the Carolinas for 400 years ...

The Governor's actions are based on emotion, and not reason or intellect. Our family fought in that  
 war, her's didn't. The blood of the Confederate Dead also matter - their Sacred Memory matters -  
 they died believing in State's Rights and not "slavery", as is often blindly portrayed by Hollywood.  
 Need I remind you history is written by the victors - and just because we didn't win that war - it  
 doesn't mean we were wrong or unjust in our actions. She has no right to remove the flag, disdain  
 it or call for it's removal.

We all know the true history of this country, not the drivel slopped out to school kids that make

them hate themselves and what it means to be either American or Southern. That stated, I don't think the Governor's actions are genuine. I simply can't believe it.

I also work with the foundation that fights for firearms rights on a federal level, we have won federal cases including a landmark Supreme Court case. I understand what it means to fight each day for Liberty. As a member of one of South Carolina's founding families, I would pause to remind the Governor of her sacred duty to protect the State's history, safe guard it's traditions and knock off this nonsense about removing the Confederate State's battle flag.

The Governor is reacting to manipulated public opinion generated by the mainstream media (who can't be trusted to even tell us the weather), Hollywood (need I say more) and forces aligned against the liberty of the American people (including Obama, Mayor's Against Guns/Bloomberg and Hilary Clinton - plus whatever cabal financially rolls those hucksters), much less the People of the State of South Carolina.

She knows better than to align herself with such Communist Bolshevik rascals ...

What makes South Carolina different is the ability to find such keenly aligned glandular structures, perfectly created by God, and reach for them at times such as these. Once found, then firmly grasped, with full of moral conviction one simply tell the Feds, the damn media and the reactionary, overly emotional, drug soaked American public "No".

That's what's required, and ironically, it's EXACTLY what that flag stands for; the ability to say 'NO' in the face of unreasonable demands, outright tyranny and blatant falsehoods.

If the Governor wishes to continue her tenure in any of the next electoral cycles for any position within the State, she should tell these idiots pressuring her 'No.' Simply say 'No'. To do otherwise will signal weakness, mark a betrayal of South Carolinian values and merely rally her opponents against her.

Other than this, I really don't have much against the Governor at the moment - splendid job on other fronts - keep it up.

Hope you folks are having a splendid day.

With Kind Regards,

John C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Family - York/Columbia/Charleston

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I support your position on the flag. I have always struggled with its symbolism. I have lived in the south for 60 years and have come to consider myself a southern gentlemen. Tho not of the heritage of many of my neighbors, I am proud of its influence on my life. It is my home. Its people, land, bounty, culture, food, and the kindred feeling I get waving to a stranger on a country road. Floridians are not unlike North Carolinians in our love of the south.

The symbolism of the Confederate flag is rooted in our hearts. As you consider the love and the hate that waives this flag, consider too its reach beyond your borders. Not all enjoy the stories of your southern heritage and the respect you pay to those who taught its lessons by the prominent display of the Confederate flag. It "represents" as some would say. Sadly, it no longer "represents" the south to the world in the same way its forefathers may have envisioned.

You are doing the right thing. North Carolinians will always cherish their heritage. It is who they are and for that reason most will concede that we must erase symbols of racism and bigotry at all costs.

Sincerely,  
David [REDACTED]

a neighbor in Florida

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: 5 more people signed "Nikki Haley, Trey Gowdy, Merita Allison, Glenn Reese, Mark Sanford, Lindsey Graham, James Clyburn, Lee Bright, Harvey Peeler, South Carolina State House: Honor the compromise set forth in the "S.C. Heritage Act of 2000". Vote NO ...

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New signatures

Nikki Haley – This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

Nikki Haley, Trey Gowdy, Merita Allison, Glenn Reese, Mark Sanford, Lindsey Graham, James Clyburn, Lee Bright, Harvey Peeler, South Carolina State House: Honor the compromise set forth in the "S.C. Heritage Act of 2000". Vote NO to removing the Confederate Battle Flag from state grounds. Let it continue to fly over the S.C. Confederate Memorial in memory of the lives lost to history.

Petition by MacKenzie [REDACTED] 5 supporters

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Shannan [REDACTED]

Simpsonville, SC - Jun 27, 2015

I'm singing this because you shouldn't let ignorant people rule this world stand up for what you believe in

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Sherri [REDACTED]

Troup, TX - Jun 27, 2015

this flag was not used as a rasist flag the UNITED STATES FLAG WAS! untill the the 1970's the us flag was used by the KKK!!! then the skin heads heads started using the confederate flag please do not let a few dumb asses stop ol glory from flying sign my petition to please

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Nicole [REDACTED]  
Oblong, IL · Jun 27, 2015

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Lynn [REDACTED]  
Simpsonville, SC · Jun 27, 2015

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Carlo [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Keep the Confederate Flag

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Governor

Please KEEP the Confederate Flag on the State Capitol grounds. Please don't take it down. The Confederate flag did NOT kill anyone. The Confederate flag represents States Rights. It is NOT a flag of hate.

Thank you  
Neil G [REDACTED]  
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Governor Haley,

With all due respect to you and your office. You are completely out of line suggesting the removal of the Confederate Flag. The presence of this historic flag as nothing at all to do with the insanity brought about by the racial unrest caused by the current administration in Washington at this time. This Flag as nothing to do with Ferguson Missouri Riots, Looting, Raping, Murdering of Police Officers, Abusing social welfare programs, Having Children to help make car payments, Four generations of welfare abuse. You should be focusing on educating these people to stop acting like Africans and start acting like America's. The Confederate Flag has absolutely nothing to do with people's accountability to each other and their Country. Please do not disgrace the South and it's heritage.

Stephen J. [REDACTED] Sr.

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Governor, I don't understand the reason for your concern for the Confederate flag displayed on South Carolina buildings in the wake of the Charleston massacre.

The Confederate flag has as little to do with the killing spree by Dylann Roof, a certifiable lunatic, than Roof's puerile trampling of the American flag.

I'm disappointed in your caving in to a madman's thoroughly evil actions.

The system for screening gun owners was duped by many red herrings, including phony concerns about the Confederate flag.

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 Subject: Studying the history of the United States in the years prior to, during and after the Civil War

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I think it is a sad day when one race of people, in this day and age, are able to infringe the rights of another race and thereby force their will upon them. i'm referring to your statement that the Confederate States Of America's Battle Flag should be removed from it's location beside a War Memorial. Why didn't we take Japan's flag from them for all of the killing and atrocities they committed in China and during World War II. And while we are at it, how about taking the American Flag down at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial? That was a very controversial mistake our government made. It almost split the country in two. It caused the very worst treatment of the veterans of that war that America had ever seen, either before or since, in any other war or "conflict". The American Flag represented those people who spit on the Veterans, called them "Baby Killers" and more. i'm sick and tired of the way things are going in my country. African-Americans or Black Americans get VERY UPSET when someone of another race calls them by the notorious "N" word, but they themselves call each other N\*gger, use it as an adjective to describe themselves, and sing or rap about it in their music. since they say it, it's OK. Hell, even the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES said nigger in an interview yesterday. where was the outrage that most definitely would have been voiced by Blacks had it been a white President that had said "The N Word? it is a double standard. The Emancipation Proclamation only "freed"

the slaves in the South; the North got to keep their's. And everyone equates the American Civil War as being about slavery? i guess they never considered "State's Rights"? None of the flags of The Confederate States Of America stood for slavery. it is only the people that weren't even alive then that have brought dishonor on the symbols of my History and Heritage. so i guess because a minority of extremists have taken advantage of this historic flag to spread fear or contempt or whatever for or towards the black man, it has no right to be proudly displayed beside a Civil War Monument? i wonder if The National Park Service has any of these "BAD" flags flying at Gettysburg??? and, if they do, why don't you tell them to take them down??? And, while your at it, how about taking down the American Flag because of the unspeakable way we dealt with the "Indian Problem". What's good for the goose is good for the gander, right??? i'm proud of both flags, but i was never proud of some of the ways either was used...

VERY SINCERELY,

TERRY [REDACTED]  
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I am very disappointed in your call to remove the Confederate flag. I am not from your State but I assume you were elected to serve all citizens, not just a deluded vocal few. Do you really think removing that flag will make black churches safe - come on. The Charleston shootings had nothing to do with Southern heritage - it is just an emotional springboard to dredge up the flag issue again and you caved. By the way the manifesto web site of the killer also showed him with an American flag - will you call for that removal as well????

At the onset I said I was disappointed - actually, I am quite disgusted and amazed that with your obvious education you do not know more about Southern history. I never seek to harm or derail black heritage in any way. Why does that ethnic group seek to destroy my heritage? Tell me, please, I really am asking and really would like to know. Where are the civil rights, where is the tolerance, where is the equality we hear so much about. You care nothing for that only for making a move that you figure would get you re-elected. I have not meant to be rude but this inequity upsets me a lot. I wish you - not one of your staff - but you would reply.

Respectfully,

John [REDACTED]

Macon, GA  
478 [REDACTED]  
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 Subject: Confederate Flag and Confederate Monument

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Dear Gov. Haley,

Let me first start off by saying that I am "So Ashamed" for ever voting for someone like you! You have sold out the white majority in this state that voted you into office. Not only that, but do you realize what you have also done to the Republican Party now? Every time a Republican Candidate has to answer a question it will be about the Confederate Flag Issue!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You should have let stand what the people, including the black leadership in this state at the time did and they worked out a compromise that was "fair to all people", but now you want to look like some kind of "bleeding heart liberal" and call for the removal of the Confederate Flag. Maybe the people in this state should call for a "RE-CALL OF NICKY HALEY" as Gov of this great state since you no longer do the bidding of your people, but you have sold out the people who got you elected and also you have made the Republican Party out to be a bunch of "racists" now who will have to answer this question "thousands of times" at every news conference!!! You surely are not the woman that I thought you were, one who stood for ALL THE PEOPLE AND NOT JUST A FEW!!! Granted it was horrible what happened in Charleston, SC and that man should be punished to the full extend of the law, but let me ask you this question; "the next time a black man rapes a white woman or a black person guns down an innocent white person, are you going to call for a removal of the African Monument on the State House Grounds or will you fold your tent like the politician you have become???? You are the biggest disappointment to our state since the election B. Obama and

I would have never thought that you would stoop to such a low level. I am sick to my stomach over what you have done, not only to our Confederate Ancestors, but also the Republican Party and the Great People of South Carolina. Don't you come from a country where people honor their ancestors and won't even kill a bug or a cow, but yet you would never say anything about those people from your ancestral nation for allowing millions to starve when there is so much food around to eat, but yet at the same time you would condemn my Confederate Ancestors. How about the U.S. Flag, do you know that no "Slave Ship Ever Flew The Confederate Flag", it was Yankee Merchants from New England who made millions of dollars bringing slaves from Africa to the South, not Confederate Slave Ships and slavery still existed after the War Between The States in some Northern States like Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and others. Shame on you Nicky Haley and shame on the people of this state for ever voting for someone like you. You should be a democrat as you act just like one now. Former Gov. Mike Huckabee and the "Honorable Senator Mark Orubeio" of Florida answered this question with dignity and grace and you as Gov of our great state have "folded to pressure and acted like a liberal democrat"!!!

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dear governor Nikki Hayley,

I am a 13 year old girl from Lexington named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I totally disagree with the choice to take the confederate flag down from our state capital. I may only be 13 years of age but I am no fool to my confederate history, heritage and pride. I believe that this is pure disrespect to me my family and my ancestors, for example my 9th generation grandfather [REDACTED] who fought in the civil war. if the confederate flag comes down I think that the American flag should be taken down as well, Im not sure why we are taking the flag down because the civil war was fought by both African americans and whites. if it was the American flag that was in this situation would you even consider taking it down? if you do this to south Carolina what else will you do and take away in the future. by putting the flag in a box in a museum is locking away my heritage and who I am. obviously my heritage, history, and who I am is not welcome in your state. you have the power to make it stop waving at the state capitol but im sorry mrs.hayley you will never stop my 2 confederate flags from flying in my front yard.

I really hope to here back from you mrs. Hayley you can reach me at my e mail

[REDACTED]@gmail.com thank you for your time and have a blesses day!

senciroly , [REDACTED]

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Well forgive me for not being exactly proper Governor, well in grammar and so on and so forth. Trying to make this straight to the point really so forgive me. Well about the Confederate flag, it's just a flag Governor. It hasn't caused anyone any real harm, it's a piece of fabric, it's a piece of your state's history. I know what it stood for and what it still stands for some today, I know it's a symbol of a different time. A time of rebellion and a time of slavery, no one can forget that. This though, this is like blaming Benghazi on a video Governor. Please don't give in to a false outrage if I can say that. I know what the flag means to others, I know people have been hurt and lost loved ones over the the ideals of one. I can only guess the media and so on have a giant spotlight on you and how you handle this situation and nobody wants bad press or to be bashed or be labeled a racist. Getting rid of the flag won't change how the people feel about things. Racism was a big wound in our county's history, along the way it has been reopened and never left to heal. Now we are left with this ugly scar in this county's history. It serves as a reminder though of what we've been through that no one should ever forget. Governor you see people of all colors and all faiths out there hand in hand mourning and celebrating these fallen. Your state isn't racist, just this one was. Don't let the actions of a few or this one change the character/identity of your state. It's your state's history, nothing to be really proud of but it's something to learn from. Probably shouldn't be hearing this from a Texan of all things, don't support the confederates either. I stand with the Union so as Governor Houston wanted it but I hope you might read this. I hope you might

even understand this soapbox rant/speech but most of all I hope you find it in you heart to do what's right Governor. Oh and forgive me again as I don't have time for a spell check.

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Dear Gov. Haley, I have been a supporter of yours since your first run for for the Governorship and have largely been pleased with your performance, but your stance on the Confederate flag is extremely disappointing. While the killing of nine blacks by an obviously mentally ill young man is a terrible thing, there is truly no real correlation between that and the Confederate Flag. To tie the two together is just a knee jerk response on the same level as Pres. Obama's call for gun control because of it. You stated that the removal of the flag would be a way to honor the 9 dead blacks, but in reality you will be dishonoring the thousands and thousands of Confederate dead. The Confederacy was a fact and an extremely important segment of Southern history and culture. To try to sweep it under the rug and pretend it didn't happen is, in my opinion, a dishonest thing to do. I certainly hope that you will take a less emotional look at this and drop your demand that the Confederate flag be removed. Thank you - Bob [REDACTED]

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The Confederate Flag had no more to do with the shooting in Charleston than did Dylan Roof burning the American Flag. What's next? Taking down the American Flag at the State House. You want to rewrite history. The Confederate Flag is part of this country's history, like it or not. Just to educate the Governor, the Civil War started in South Carolina so we want to write that out of history also. Should we now ignore slavery because it was an unpleasant chapter in our history? Governor Haley kowtowed on this one. She no longer has my respect. I would have never voted for her if I knew she was so cowardly. What a pitiful display of "leadership"!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor, I was extremely disappointed in you for a second time now when I heard you gave the order to remove the Confederate flag.

Please understand where I am coming from- I moved to SC a little over one year ago. I had 8 family members fight in the Civil War, all for the Union.

Now that you know my background, you may be surprised about my anger to your removal of the Confederate flag, but that flag doesn't represent ANYTHING that the crazy person who committed those horrible murders stands for.

That flag is a First Amendment right. You are my elected representative, you are supposed to stand up for these rights!!

I will really have to do some serious soul searching before I vote for you again.

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Subject: Confederate flag

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My heart goes out to the Charleston shooting victims Last Wednesday any shooting is a tragedy Regardless of race I'm from south Carolina been here for most of my life and most of my family is from here I'm a single father of 2 kids that live with me Myrtle Beach area is where I proudly call my home I grew up learning about the history of the state and past on family that fought the Confederate war the flag to me don't represent hatred but history Taking the flag down to me is kind of like putting the hunley back in the Atlantic the Confederate war may not have been Our most civilized time but it's still a part of our history but I understand that is your call you have your resons and you still have my vote at the end of the day I have another subject I may be emailing you about in a few days when I get some free time thanks for being a great Governor  
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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The Confederate flag has nothing to do with this misguided person who created havoc in Charleston. It is an error to take the flag down to please a minority group and it is unfair of you to promote its removal. Blacks would have us dismantle every Confederate emblem and monument and in their place erect Negro monuments and symbols. In only a short few years, Hispanics and other minorities will have power enough to displace the Negro symbols! LEAVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG IN PLACE--IT IS A HERITAGE ISSUE, NOT A HATE ISSUE.  
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag removal

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Thank you for showing leadership today regarding the Confederate flag. As a transplanted Pittsburgher currently living in Phoenix, I am currently anticipating an employment move to South Carolina. One of my primary concerns with that potential move is that I am also the adoptive father of a bi-racial son, and I have no desire to move him into a backward looking state that remains tangled up in a dark period of its history when folks like my son were property to be bought and sold. So it was very heartening to learn this afternoon that you are out in front of a move to remove the Confederate flag from the capital property. There are many things about the southern heritage and culture that can and should be celebrated. The Confederate flag is certainly not one of them. Removing that symbol will also have a positive effect on the decisions of companies to locate facilities in your state. The world is watching and this afternoon is supporting your leadership. Thank you again.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Don't Pull our Flag

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 <MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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 <MSG>

Governor,

Your myopic comments and recent public decision to remove what is now most commonly referred as "the Confederate Flag" from statehouse grounds is wrong. It's wrong for South Carolina and frankly wrong for America.

Apparently today many including yourself has become drunk with political correctness issues instead of respecting Constitutionally protected state sovereignty and quite honestly southern pride. Southern pride is nothing to be ashamed of, actually quite the opposite. Are you not proud South Carolina had once stood up to federal government tyranny? I know I am, and within the confines of the US Constitution, I will exercise my rights as a citizen and demand "the Confederate Flag" remains exactly where it is. I do not support slavery and I have no desire to denigrate people of color. I do support state sovereignty as defined by the US Constitution. I also respect the millions of past and present Southerners who are proud of their legacy, so should you. What I do not respect is the Political Correctness Kool-Aid!

Remember election is never that far away, and a recall may be even closer. Sadly I'm not a South Carolina resident, but that's okay, my money along with millions of others throughout our great

Nation can provide assistance to right the wrongs of others, please do not go down that path and I urge to you reconsider your position. Keep the "Confederate Flag" flying high and flying proud!

Respectfully,

Charles [REDACTED]

Brea, CA 92821

714 [REDACTED]

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Subject: State House Confederate Flag

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<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

I want to applaud your decision to call for the confederate flag to be removed from state property. It is recognized as a symbol of racism the world over and the fact the flag has been on the grounds of the capitol at all is an embarrassment. I can honestly say that I have never been as proud to live in South Carolina as I was when I heard your speech today calling for an end to the flying of that flag.

Thank you,

Kathleen M [REDACTED]

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Cc:  
Subject: The Flag

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The way to end the flag problem is too fly the proper one. The flag on the state house grounds is the northern Virginia battle flag so just replace the type that was flying in South Carolina when Sherman took Columbia which has 7 stars with red bar,white bar,red bar.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: I support your call to "Take Down the Confederate Flag"

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 <PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>  
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After hearing the Governor's statement today concerning taking the Confederate Flag off your state capital's property, for the very first time in our 25 years of marriage, my husband and I feel confident about considering the state of South Carolina for our family vacation. We are a family whose members represent several different racial groups. When planning our annual family vacations, we have always felt insecure about bringing our mixed race grandchildren into a state which honors the Confederate flag and all it represents.

After Governor Haley's statement today, for the very first time, we are giving serious consideration to traveling from our home in the southwest to the state of South Carolina, to explore the many historical and natural sites available for families to visit as a vacation spot. Our support is extended to the Governor with joy and in the hope that your state legislature will remove the Confederate flag from its buildings.

Sincerely,  
 Joan [REDACTED] M.Ed.  
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 Subject: The removal of the Confederate Flag

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 <SUBJECT>The removal of the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

As a seventy year old white male, I have seen such a change in our state. I was here when the Democrats under LBJ rightfully provided Black Americans every freedom and right as any person in SC. No, things have not always been right but WHAT HAS OUR HISTORICAL CONFEDERATE FLAG have to do with the act of a lone, deranged SC young man. The bodies of nine Americans are not yet in the ground and the flag is under attack. As a Supervisor with Duke Energy, I directed 28 employees at the Catawba Nuclear Station, (far to many for one supervisor) both men and women, both black and white, always fairly. Don't even think for a second I'm a Racist, as A Christian we are compelled without regard to color or gender, to love and honor everyone. However, every ethnic group in America can say as they think w/o regard to a Christian. Baltimore and Ferguson can be burned to the ground, businesses destroyed, policemen shot, law enforcement ordered to stand down while blacks ran rampant through these cities. Will not one courageous politician stand and be honest, or do we continue to cater to the demands of the Black community. The deranged shooter and soon to be death row inmate was educated in our Godless schools, living in a Godless society. Madame Governor, removing our flag will do what to enhance our state, our schools, our roads, our government. Nothing will change. But I promise you, as a two supported of Nicki Haley, my family is finished with you and we will never vote for you again. You're trying to be so politically correct, I pray you will not go through with destroying S.C. history. If you knew anything about SC history, there were about as many slaves owned by

northerners as our ancestors. Plus the Muslims took more Africans to Europe than those brought to America. Roof was wrong about starting a civil war, Obama renewed the civil war six years ago.  
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 Cc:  
 Subject: Thank you for comments on Confederate Flag

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Dear Gov. Haley,

Twenty-five years ago I traveled through S. Carolina to a vacation destination. I was distressed and appalled to see the Confederate flag on government buildings in various communities. I decided then to avoid vacation destinations and patronization of South Carolina businesses unless and until governmental units there took down the flag that didn't welcome everyone. In retrospect, I now realize that I should have shared those sentiments with previous leaders and Chambers of Commerce. I know other Hoosiers who have shared my sentiments but also failed to communicate them to leaders in your state.

So I was delighted and immensely grateful for your leadership and comments today to lead South Carolina to remove the Confederate flag from the State Capitol. Your comments were delivered with much grace, without rancor, with compassion for all of us grieving over recent events.

You reminded me of the old hymn "Love Lifted Me". While Americans world wide are grieving with you and the many Carolinians who are heartsick over the recent tragedy, your compassionate outreach and leadership and that of the AME congregation have lifted hearts drowning in tears. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your shining examples of the courage of Christian love.

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Dear Governor Haley, I thank you for standing up to call for the removal of the Confederate flag from your state's Capitol grounds. Your televised remarks on the subject were well reasoned and straightforward. As a historian by training, with a deep respect for the Southern tradition of states rights in American history, I do not feel that the flag should be hidden from history nor reduced to only its most vicious symbolism. As Vice President of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], I believe that your stance today on the flag will be much appreciated by those who are so deeply offended by the legacy of racial hatred it represents in our society. As a lifelong Democrat, it is encouraging to see a reasoned, courageous political position that will inspire change and is reflective of "the better angels of our nature," as President Lincoln hoped for us so many years ago following our catastrophic Civil War. Thank you. I greatly appreciate your courage and your service to your state and our country. Best wishes, Debra [REDACTED]

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The Governors announcement today is sure to stir up a hornets nest but I do have a compromise that Representative Jim Clyburn mentioned this morning. Remove The Southern Cross. or the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia which flies now, and replace it with the Stars and Bars. The First flag of the Confederacy adopted on March 4, 1861. Those who feel the Battle Flag represents hate and racism are happy and those who believe in heritage and the History of South Carolina are happy as well. A compromise that everyone can live with.

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Governor,

I have always supported your decisions but I think you made a major mistake today with your comments on the Confederate flag removal. Fifteen years ago a compromise was made and the flag was placed on the Memorial from it's former perch. The same people who compromised are now wanting the flag removed. The press is only pushing this for the Presidential reasons and you have fallen into the trap.

An agreement was made and it should be upheld. If this removal really happens, I think we should begin removing all the other monuments around the State House grounds. History in this state will be changed and forgotten forever. I hope that this act does not hurt you in your further political aspirations since I have considered you a great Governor since the beginning. May God bless you.  
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This is a sad day for me to see you call for the removal of our Confederate flag. It is my belief that you have caved to the RNC so as to secure votes for the 2016 election without even asking us, the residents of this state. It is not fair that we must be punished for the crime of a deranged person who murdered the members of the downtown church. Our Southern way of life is being attacked by people who don't live here or who have a misunderstanding of the truth regarding our heritage. And you have piled on. It's unforgivable. Guilt by association-that's what you and the rest of the country believes about Charleston because of that sick individual. The people aren't even buried yet and everyone is jumping on our flag. I'm sick and I'm mad. My 5X grandfather who fought for our flag would be ashamed of us today. And I am ashamed of all of you. You have given me no choice but to refuse to give you my vote next time. But I'm sure arrangements have been made to make sure the RNC moves you up the list of candidates of the future. If I could remove my vote for you, I would. A very sad day.

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Governor Haley, I have been very proud of our State and you through the past dark days and the unity, and true faith that has been seen by the whole country, however today you have done more to set back that unity than you realize. True unity must be based on honesty and by yielding to those who claim the Confederates states were about racism is dishonest and you are perpetuating a lie. In 1860 the whole country was racist including Mr Lincoln himself. Wall street and the northern businesses did not want the slaves freed nor did most Northerners. Ask any historian if Lincoln would have been elected by the Northern states if he promised to free the slaves. The answer is no. As you should know a very small percent of Confederate soldiers owned slaves, less than 12%, and the average South Carolina soldier was not fighting for Slavery, but to prevent overreach of the federal government, just as you claim to be doing today. Men like Wade Hampton and Joseph Kershaw would have already executed a man who did what the man did this week in that church in Charleston. Like most slave holders in SC Hampton was in favor of eventual freedom for the slaves, he just wanted it to be done by the State and in a way that didn't wreck the economy or leave the slaves with no way of making a living. Maybe it is because you have no blood in this game you don't realize how you have cut many South Carolinians to the quick with your remarks and actions. I have always been a big supporter of you and even had hoped you might one day be Vice President, I have voted for you and believed in you, but now you have lost my vote forever. You have dishonored our ancestors, men who were willing to die

fighting an army three time there size, for the principles of the Constitution and to defend this state against an invader who burned our cities and raided and robbed private homes, including blacks. I am not some red neck, I am a business owner , college educated ,and a Marine veteran and I am furious at your action. By doing this now you are not only giving in to the lie , but you are confirming it and linking this evil man and act to my and other South Carolinian's ancestors. By perpetuating the lie with your actions you have insulted many of the most loyal and conservative people in this State. I hope you never win another election as long as you live. i consider you a traitor to the trust the people of South Carolina gave you.

What is your next cave in going to be. Please do not put the flag from the State House grounds in a museum. It is not a historic flag. Maybe you should visit the State museum as I have in the past and hold one of the true battle flags. Look at the holes and tears and the blood stains from loyal South Carolinians who died for this State. Close your eyes and see if God tells you you are dong right while holding that cloth. Finally, when the flag was removed from the State House, the symbol of representative government in S.C., which the Federals tried to burn, you and the legislature said it would be secure there. That was a lie. You claim to fight against incrementalism. What is next . Wade Hampton's Statue, or maybe all the confederate memorial monuments across the state, erected mostly by women, unlike you , faithful to the fathers and husbands and brothers of this state who fought to depend its reputation and security. By your catering to the perception instead of educating you have placed resentment in white South Carolinians who are proud of their ancestors and this has the potential to create a rift as they then blame Black South Carolinians perception for the resulting defaming of their family. Why could you just let the unity the Lord has shown in this state speak for itself. You have broken my and many fellow South Carolinians who I have spoken with heart's. Sincerely Tom [REDACTED]

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I am not of a son of South Carolina, but I live close enough to the upcountry to visit. I have always admired and respected the Great State of South Carolina for its stubbornness and gallantry. South Carolina is a small state that takes no junk. The confederate Flag is symbol of Southern Pride, of the land, people, and history. Since history has made it a symbol of slavery, which is a lie, then why do we tolerate the National ensign. It stood for slavery a lot longer then the Confederate Flag did. I love the National Ensign, and I spent 20 honorable years representing her, if any thing, the confederate Flag was a terrorist symbol, which fought against the United States. I am a son of the south and I respect both meanings of the Flags. I am pride to be a Southerner, a Christian, and a Veteran. I would fight and die for our constitutional rights, and I do not believe in censorship. Please, keep South Carolina true to its founding fathers and it's history. Don't bend.

Respectfully,

Robert [REDACTED]

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