

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

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Dear Governor Haley,

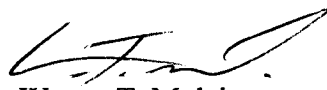
I am writing you today to plead for the lives of the Syrian refugees. Recently you sent a letter requesting President Obama to suspend the admittance of additional refugees in South Carolina. I respectfully request that you please reconsider your petition. Do not shut South Carolina's doors on our fellow man in need. I truly understand your concern in light of the recent terrorist attacks in Paris. However, the cardinal aim for terrorists is to cause us to abandon our principles. Do not be terrorized! Steel your nerves and have the courage to follow the standers that our great nation is founded upon, namely: compassion, tolerance, and prudence.

The S.S. St. Louis, had on board hundreds of Jewish refugees in 1939. The ship sailed across the Atlantic with refugees who were fleeing from Nazi oppression. The vessel was turned away and sent back to Europe. As a result hundreds of Jewish refugees perished at the hands fascist murders. Let us not repeat the sins of the past.

These United States has long been the standard bearer of freedom and hope to the world. A country where the downtrodden look for help. Let us continue this proud and noble tradition by allowing Syrian refugees within our borders. By continuing to follow the vigorous vetting process that is already in place we serve as a beacon of prudence and compassion to our international brothers and sisters.

May God bless and guide you. And may God bless the United States of America.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne T. Mulei', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wayne T. Mulei