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Message:

I am not emailing to "thank you". Your campaign to remove the Confederate Battle Flag aka the "Southern Cross", one of three official flags of the Confederacy, was a pathetic folding to radical, racist groups, ie. neo-Nazis, red-necks, skinheads, psychos (like Roof) etc., who over the years adopted the Confederate Battle Flag and desecrated a "flag of honor, designed by the confederacy as a banner representing state's rights". You should have read up on your South Carolina REAL history, not the tortured rewriting by the hate-filled left and realized that the Confederate Battle Flag is still revered by many in the South as a historical banner of our Southern legacy and heritage. Your removal of this symbol, showed your ignorance and willing compilation to the lies which link secession to slavery interests, when, from many black and white Southerners' view, the cause was state rights. By bringing your misplaced and ill-timed campaign that created conflict into the horrific murder of 9 fellow South Carolinians, and the beginning of our citizens mourning, was ill advised and thoughtless. You have condoned the crimes committed and hate created by these groups under the stolen banner of the Confederacy that perverted its meaning to our State and linked a symbol of our Southern heritage inexorably as a cause of the tragedy of Charleston. Shame on you. You have fostered the ongoing leftist national environment, being led by the Racist in Chief, to "fundamentally transform America" by surrendering South Carolina to the cause. Shame on you. The far left hate group, Moveon.org and Jesse Jackson's race-baiting organization, the Rainbow Coalition, were two of the outside groups that supported your effort...should have given you and our legislative cowards (my representative DID NOT vote in your favor, Rep. Jonathan Hill represented ME, can't say the same for Senator Kevin Bryant) a clue that your direction was crooked. Please STOP saying the people of SC got what they wanted. We were denied the opportunity to VOTE on this matter, so you have no idea what the people of SC wanted. By the way there are now demands to tear down the Confederate statues on our State House grounds and ALL over the South, change the names of sports groups named "The Rebels" and the names of High Schools that have Confederate Generals' names, and even a suggestion of taking down the Jefferson Memorial. How have you not learned that when you capitulate by throwing a bone to the liberal left they come back for the whole carcass? Giving them what they want, like the redefining of the sacrament of marriage to gays, only makes them more determined to destroy ALL the values, beliefs, and institutions that don't agree with them. I was unaware of you naivety, floppy values and faux Conservatism. Shame on me.