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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/1/2015 2:40:11 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: The flag

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 <SUBJECT>The flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Dear Govenor Haley,

I'm a Yankee but I think I made a small donation to your campaign, so maybe you'll pardon me for meddling in SC's business.

Have you traveled up North much, Govenor? We have our monuments to our dead and the flags too. Like yours, they're heart breaking. The Civil War was as cruel as it gets. Good brave men on both sides, fought and suffered and died. Eventually the right cause prevailed but at a terrible cost. We might wish that Barney the Dinosaur came down from heaven and suddenly we were all friends, but he didn't. The monuments and battle flags--yours and ours--remind us of that.

It might be the easy way out to pull down the Rebel battle flag and toss it in the corner of some museum. But it won't stop there. It won't stop until it has been erased from the national memory that there was ever such a thing as the Confederacy. It's about doing to your state's history what the Taliban did to the Buddha statues and what ISIS is doing to the ancient sites now.

True, it won't be destruction by dynamite but by oblivion. Remove the memorials and flags, put them away in a museum somewhere. Meanwhile, as always, out of sight, out of mind. Your state is being stampeded into a mass lobotomy operation.

If that happens, you dishonor your dead. And you dishonor our dead.

And remember Orwell: "He who controls the past controls the future." Don't surrender the control. You haven't the right to. Nobody has, however loudly they yell that they have.

Please think this through.

Sincerely,



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Cc:
Subject: Leave the flag where it is.

<APP>CUSTOM
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<SUBJECT>Leave the flag where it is. </SUBJECT>
<MSG>

The Democrat party put it up, and the group that sees hate consistently votes FOR them. Let the Democrats take it down, they put it up. You said, to one group it equals heritage, to another group it equals hate. Why is one group favored more than the other? If that flag moves, I will vote Libertarian for the rest of my life.

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Date: 7/1/2015 9:04:17 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Disrespect for those who fought and died when their state called for them to defend her

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<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Gregory</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>Lee</MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Disrespect for those who fought and died when their state called for them to defend her</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Those men who fought and died for the confederacy for the most part were poor farmers who were only asked by their state to defend her. My great.great.great grandfathers who served in the confederacy lost their lives as they knew their lives before the civil war. Their dedication to their families and their country are a huge part of who I am and why I even exist as a human being. Taking down a monument (the flag is part of the monument) is a direct blow to the honor those men who served deserve. Taking down the flag is denying who these men were and what they sacrificed. Race baiters will win if the flag comes down and very little more will change. The attack that is taking place on my heritage and who I am right now through the media is unbelievable and you and the rest of the politicians are falling right in line. Disgusting.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Confederate Flag on Statehouse Grounds

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<MSG>

Perhaps the message subject should have been "Ethics" as I believe this is an ethical issue as well. While I don't always agree with your positions, your comments regarding the flag made me so very proud of you and of those who stood with you. At that moment you rose above the term "politician." You became a "Statesman/Stateswoman." I believe this will be one of your legacies. I will write my local Senator and Representative and ask for their support. Thank you! (I am 76 years old, white, grew up in the segregated South, graduated from the Virginia Military Institute, served in Vietnam, and have lived in Mt. Pleasant for the past 28 years)

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Date: 7/1/2015 2:24:10 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Conferedate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Conferedate Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

You chose.....poorly. With the continual attacks on the core values of Americans (both South and north), you chose to give in to the extremists. You did this without regard to history or even a modicum of respect to the wishes of your base. I don't give a damn about the 10% that think the flag is a symbol of slavery. That was how many years ago ?

You are being led around by the nose by a media that will never like you no matter how much you "compromise"

You have shown you do not have the spine to stand up .and I don't even live in your state. but I will be donating to whoever runs against you next cycle. So disappointing you are.

Sincerely,

Bob [REDACTED]
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I am very sorry for the people who were killed by this random act. However I am not in favor of removing the Flag. I am disappointed that You would choose to use such a tragedy to push this .Right now the focus has shifted away from the people that were affected.Until now I thought a lot of You as Governor.You have done some good things for the people of SC.This however is not one of them.Any politician that votes for this will not receive my vote.

</MSG>

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Cc:
Subject: confederate flag

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Please tell the Governor "THANK YOU" for taking such an affirmative stand to remove the confederate flag from the capitol grounds.

Tom [REDACTED]
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate flag

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<MSG>

I am a democrat from Maine. I was enormously appreciative of your statement and action regarding the Confederate flag yesterday. Thank you for a fine American moment. I wish there were more of them. S [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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The Confederate Flag has never killed anyone. It is the criminals that the likes of you allow on our streets that kill.

I am tired of the political correctness garbage. Our "leaders" (you included) are so pathetic.
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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Remove Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

My Great, Great Grandfather, Benjamin Barnett Curry, of Laurens County, died as a young soldier in the Confederate Army.

As his descendant, I support the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag from the State House grounds.

Thank you for the leadership you are providing through this challenging time in our state's history.

Linda [REDACTED]
 </MSG>

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Date: 7/1/2015 10:56:20 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: flag

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<MSG>

dear Gov. Haley.

What if you and two leaders of your congress (one from each party) walked out and all three of you just removed the flag yourselves...deal with bad and good press. and courts later....what a statement you all three will make! PERIOD!

Jacky [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: The flag

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<MSG>

I suggest you not pander to the general left leaning media and allow the people of South Carolina decide on the merits of the flag. Your job is to represent us. not position yourself for future considerations. and I do not believe you are doing that with your recent comments.

If you don't have the backbone to stand up for the history of our State I suggest you and those like you pass the buck and put the matter up for vote in the next election.

I've make these same comments to Scott, Graham and Rice. All of whom have been quick to bow to liberal pressure and views on how our history should be denigrated. If you and they don't have the stomach for the fight, let the people decide. You all can sit back and protect your political careers. It is our State and it is worth the battle.

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Date: 7/1/2015 3:44:13 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Healing America

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<SUBJECT>Healing America</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

It shouldn't take one day to take down the Confederate Flag. What is wrong with the legislature in SC? There is no question to the majority of Americans the flag represents a time when men fought to use the bodies of others for their own purposes, financially motivated. The civil war is long past and in order for healing to take place it is time for us to come together and for states which supported slavery to apologized for all of the terrible ills that have befallen the black segment of our population and our entire country as a result. Who on earth would have to debate or even consider this prior to the flags removal? I hope other Americans decide not to visit your state this summer or anytime while this nasty symbol still flies! I can't tell you how bad I feel about some people's attitudes about race. I am disgusted and sad. You can make this right. How about an executive order? Get that flag down today if you all really care about others.

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

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

The Confederacy went away over 150 years ago when it was defeated by the United States.
The flag of the Confederacy is and should be history. It's place is in a museum of the history of South Carolina.
The event in the church in Charleston is tragic. Nine people lost their lives for no reason.
They were studying the Word of God which we ALL should be doing.
South Carolina is a long way from Oregon and I've never been there

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<MSG>

As a life long conservative I just want to let you know I completely support your plea to remove this devisive flag. It's past time for it to go. Please share this with our state legislators.

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

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Very disappointed to see you cave on the flag! You might as well be a RINO!!! Caving to the PC crowd!!!
</MSG>
</APP>

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Subject: Unethical destruction of History

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I am a great granddaughter of Cant Andrew [REDACTED] who fought for America's Independence. I am a great granddaughter of Gnrl Jackson [REDACTED] & Roseberry [REDACTED] who fought for SC's right to govern itself. I am the daughter of Lt Roy [REDACTED] who fought 5 yrs in Vietnam to defend the democracy that I hold so dear & elected you governor. I remember being called names like 'baby killer' & spit at by Vietnam protestors when we left the base. I remember POWs coming home thin, frail, vacant-eyed, ghosts of men. Now, your decision is to remove a piece of history, the Confederate flag, because some think it offensive. I found being called a 'baby killer' at 5yrs old very offensive. But I was taught to pray for them. So as a Daughter of the Revolution, the Confederacy, and a Vietnam Vet, I ask you, when they remove the Confederate flag will they have bulldozers to remove every monument, flag, statue, & memorial to all wars, events, groups, & individuals throughout the entire state?

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 Date: 7/1/2015 1:20:15 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: The Tragedy

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Look at all of the tragedy s that have gone before and then ask why you want to hide the Confederate Flag.

Listen to the words of "Dixie", The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and so many things which depict our history. The flag represents so much more, yet we think taking down a piece of history will stop tragedies like this.

Please, before you remove a piece of our countries history have those who think the flag represents the preposterous idiots who are at every riot please make those nare do wells do something good for our country. And yes, have them read a history book or two.

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 Date: 7/1/2015 8:48:41 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: AME Church Massacre - Immoral SC Gun Laws

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Dear Gov. Haley you called for a special session of your legislature to deal with the confederate flag, but not deal with South Carolina's immoral gun-control laws.

Those nine people DIED because it was AGAINST the LAW for even a licensed carrier to be armed in that church!

Decriminalize church carry now! Being a sitting duck is NOT an option!

Symbolism over substance won't work. Reality demands that free people are free to defend themselves. Jim Crow gun laws hurt Black people far more than any flag. Do you have the courage to state this truth?

Current SC law helped enable those murders. Its repeal is more important than the silly flag issue.

Sincerely,

Phillip [REDACTED]
 Member of Georgia [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate flag

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Please remove the confederate flag before Senator Pinckney's service tomorrow! It should be nothing other than common sense and decency. I think Americans would truly appreciate the gesture.

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

Cc:

Subject: 10 more people signed "U.S. Supreme Court, South Carolina Governor, Alabama Governor: Leave the Confederate Flag alone"

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U.S. Supreme Court, South Carolina Governor, Alabama Governor: Leave the Confederate Flag alone

Petition by Michelle [REDACTED] · 10 supporters

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Lisa [REDACTED]

Greenup, KY · Jul 01, 2015

There is nothing wrong with the flag. It is not raised or bad in any way. This is part of our History.

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Teisha [REDACTED]

Sandy Hook, KY · Jul 01, 2015

I think it is a part of our history and it has never been a problem before... So leave it the hell alone

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Lennie [REDACTED]

Huntington, WV · Jul 01, 2015

It's history not racial!

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Roger [REDACTED]

Grayson, KY · Jul 01, 2015

This is history not about anything else and i'm tired of the BS

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Lavon [REDACTED]

Landrum, SC · Jul 01, 2015

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 Date: 7/1/2015 7:44:12 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Another Sad Day in America!!!

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To whom this may concern.

Don't you think it's hypocritical to let immigrants from other countries come to the United States of America and fly their flags but you will take away the confederate flag which is part of it's history??? You will never be able to change history no matter what you do!!! It seems a slap in the face to all our veterans who fought in the civil war and who died to fly that flag. The flag has not a thing to do with racism...it didn't do anything wrong. It seems to me that this is just another ploy for the government to take over people's lives of what they can or can't do. I voted for the republicans to stop the government from taking over our lives and making this country better and to stay free. But now I am sorry that I ever did. In my opinion...they have not done a thing for the people except to take more control over their lives. When will you stop worrying about every little thing that offends someone and leave us to our liberties and freedoms!!!

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

Cc:

Subject: Envoke the "Wear and Tear Clause" to lower the flag Wednesday

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<MIDDLE>K</MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Envoke the "Wear and Tear Clause" to lower the flag Wednesday</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

We plead with the Governor to please evoke the "Wear and Tear Clause" to lower the flag so the Senator's Casket does not have to travel below it while proceeding into to the capitol at 1pm Wednesday.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley, I believe that the issue concerning the discontinuation of the Confederate Flag should go directly before the people of South Carolina in the form of a statewide referendum. You shouldn't impose your will on the people. Who knows, the majority of the people may vote to take it down anyway.

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Gov Haley: I was never so proud of a Gov as I was of you yesterday. What you did and said took extraordinary guts for a Republican and a Southern Gov. I have always found your State racist and somewhat proud of it. How can an educated person brag about segregation or how can white people still think we are superior to blacks? I NEVER understand the attitude but then I was raised in CA. The attitude should have ended long ago. Sadly it is probably worse today. Idaho has the same problems and I live here now. I follow the number of hate groups nationwide and they are growing. So sad. If you can get that flag down. power to you. Thanks for trying. Pat
[REDACTED] Boise. Idaho

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<MSG>

Mrs Haley watching you from another state you are one of the best Governors in the country that being said why don't you put this flag thing on the ballot on the next election cycle and let the people of SC decide then it wont be political and you wont have to tolerate the bullying of the NAACP and our liberal media

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I am a very proud southern woman from atlanta. The Confederate flag is southern history and so greatly disappointed to see our female republican governor bow to the pressure of the liberals. Our plans are to return to the south soon and your state. So very disappointed in your decision. I have been very proud to see nc & sc get back to conservative values with the governors elected
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Subject: Confederate Flag

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I am extremely disappointed in your call to move the Confederate flag from its current location. In my view you have caved to the "politically correct" crowd that seeks to destroy American heritage. Removal will accomplish nothing.

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The flag had nothing to do with the terrible church shootings. You only change history to benefit YOUR voting base.

Let all the people vote on the issue. After all. politicians will do or say ANYTHING to get elected...and lady. THAT is a proven, historical fact.

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I am from Mississippi, but I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the Governor for her courageous leadership in regard to her efforts to remove the Confederate Flag! I cannot express how refreshing it is to see a politician actually stand up for what is right and moral when she knows how many of the people she represents and who put her in office stand in opposition.

I can only hope that the Governor of my home state will follow her example and seek to do the same here.

Please know the people of Charleston and the whole state of South Carolina are in our thoughts and prayers in the midst of the tragedy that has occurred this past week!

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 Cc:
 Subject: That right! Ban their flag!

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 <SUBJECT>That right! Ban their flag!</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>
 FOR ALL YOU BRAINWASHED IDIOTS OUT THERE, THIS MAKES MIGHTY GOOD READIN'!

Black Confederates
 Charles [REDACTED]

Them black folks fought for the Confederate flag too! Ha! Ha! Hypocrite!

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 Cc:
 Subject: Thanks for initiative on the flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

Just a brief note of thanks for raising this issue with your state's citizens and legislature. Much has been said for and against flying the battle flag in an official capacity in SC. My thought has always been: even if the heritage represented by the flag has some good elements (courage of one's convictions, loyalty to one's family and land, wariness of control from elsewhere) what share in that heritage can black South Carolinians truly claim via that emblem? Surely all those families of color in the state must have little attachment to that flag whose victory in battle would have to have meant their continued enslavement and a state apparatus to insure it. This leaves aside the issue of the flag's adoption by some overtly racist groups in modern times.

Your citizens have shown their true and most heartfelt feelings in the outpouring of sympathy for the churchgoers killed in this recent violence. To capture that common sense of community and justice in an emblem or flag would be wonderful. Hope it proves possible for you and your legislators.

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 Subject: Confederate Flag Thank You

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Dear Governor Haley.

I am a former resident of South Carolina. My husband is from Charleston and we lived in Greenville from 2013 through 2014. We moved to Seattle in 2014. Part of the reason that we stayed in Greenville for such a short time had to do with the racist behavior I saw exhibited by young, well-educated, privileged residents of South Carolina. I was appalled to hear the n word used casually in polite conversation. I was shocked to see the enthusiasm displayed by South Carolinians for the Confederate flag. While I understand that the flag symbolizes pride for history and enthusiasm for state's rights, it also symbolizes a terrible time for minorities in the South. A state like South Carolina, that outwardly professes to be a community for all races, does not appear to consider how it feels to be a minority and see a flag waving in front of government buildings that, to them, symbolizes hatred and oppression.

This type of behavior financially hurts South Carolina. My husband and I are a perfect example of this. My husband and I are attorneys. We worked hard when we lived in Greenville and spent lots of our income supporting the local economy of South Carolina. We enjoyed the outdoor activities, the low cost of living, and the friendly people. But we could not stand the lack of diversity, racial segregation of the communities, and the hyper-conservative atmosphere. When sitting for the bar exam, I was shocked to see how few examinees were African Americans. For a state that is 27% black, I would estimate the number of black examinees was under 10%. My husband was offered a job in Seattle, and we jumped at the opportunity to return to the Great Northwest. My husband loved the firm he worked at in South Carolina and the firm struggled to replace him. Firms in South Carolina admittedly struggle to attract talented individuals because of the reputation the South

has for lack of diversity and extreme conservatism. My husband ended up returning to work at his firm in Greenville, but does so remotely. This means that the very high income the firm pays directly benefits the economy of Seattle, Washington, rather than Greenville, South Carolina.

I cannot tell you how thankful I am to see South Carolina finally acknowledge that the state should not be displaying such a terrible symbol. I am saddened that it has taken nine black lives to make this happen. My husband and I can see a glimmer of hope that some day South Carolina will live up to its espoused ideals and then we may be able to hold our heads up that we have a connection to such a state. Thank you for taking a huge step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Jennifer [REDACTED]

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

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Your timing on this issue is very bad. You make it seem as the flag is the reason for those 9 killed in Charleston. The flag has NOTHING to do with those deaths in any way. The flag was removed from the Statehouse Dome in 2000 and rightfully placed with the other Confederate Memorials. You should study your history and learn for yourself about the civil war. It was NOT about slavery. As a matter of fact, after the war, the north still had slaves but we don't want to talk about that. What is your next move? Maybe you will remove all Confederate monuments from the statehouse grounds. Lets close Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie while we are at it. Throw the Hunley back in the water. Maybe we can remove all text from our children's school books so they will not learn what made South Carolina what it is today. I supported moving the flag off of the dome to its rightful place. I will not support moving it behind closed doors. If a tragedy happens again like what happened in Charleston. I hope the killer isn't waving Clemson, Carolina or a SC flag. What will we do then?

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Subject: History

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So a piece of crap racist terrorist murders 9 of your citizens now means that the flag has to go? So what's next? If someone dies in a car crash are you going to ban cars?

The fact that a piece of trash murdered 9 of your citizens now means that a flag that he coopted has to be erased from the history of your state. That is the most ridiculous thing I've heard in a long time. A lot of people died under that flag (including black people) the travesty is that you are so willing to dismiss the heritage and honor of a flag for political expediency.

I hope you come to your senses and realize that Confederate battle flag belongs over every state in the south.

I don't expect a response since I'm not in your state, but I hope you realize the hell that you have just helped begin in this nation.

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This flag does not stand for what you think. There is a professor that had a friend's son read letters published that were written by the men who faught this war. who clearly state that their reason was to protect their land and keep the women from being rape and the young male's from being murdered. so don't remover what we have left....I personally was upset over your handleing of the Indian girl's adoption. She should have been given back to her dad. that was strike 1remover our flag and that's strike 2. what mess up can you do for strike 3..Oh forgot that's keeping obamacare in this state...

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Removing Confederate flag from Capitol grounds

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My parents came from opposite sides of the Mason-Dixon Line. My father's ancestors fought for the Union in the Civil War; in fact, one was a brigadier general whose claim to fame was leading a retreat at Antietam. My mother's antecedents included Confederate soldiers; after the war, their families were despoiled by Northern carpetbaggers. This national tragedy was settled in Wilbur McClain's farmhouse with General Lee's surrender to General Grant. That was 150 years ago, and it's time we got over it. Lee's honorable surrender should be reflected in decorous actions today. Let's put the Confederate flag where it belongs--in museums and closets. While we revere the courage and conviction of our CSA heroes, it's time for the flag to come down. I heartily commend and encourage your powerful leadership in South Carolina, whose hospitality and historical riches my family and I have enjoyed. My emphatic thanks to you for taking this courageous position.

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I support you stand on the Conferdate flag, I Think it needs to come down. Thanks for your stand on this issue. This flag dose not I feel reflect the ideas of your great state or your nation. My prayers are with your states as goes though your state great loss that happen in Charleston.

Bradley
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Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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Thank you, Governor Haley, for voicing your opinion to take down the Confederate battle flag! I am a Caucasian female (age 60) & I feel this action is looooong overdue!

PLEASE TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG & PUT IT IN A MUSEUM WHERE IT BELONGS! Thank you so much for your time! Sarah [REDACTED]

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First I realize I not from your state but I feel you should know this stupid ideal ya got about the confederate flag show how uneducated you and everyone like you is and all you politician are do is opening a door for a second civil war the confederate flag is a symbol heritage and the right to fight against tyranny and every southern should be proud of it now you may think after that statement I approve of slavery since your education dont go far enough to realize the civil was fought over rights not slavery I may not be the smartest one around but I did pay attention to history hopefully you and the rest of the country wake before our country is no more

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How does the tragic shooting in SC. come to this ?

To be nothing more than a soap box for inept politicians to stand on. and point fingers.

Remember the "Black Rage" defense of the LIRR shooter Colin Ferguson.

This year - two NYPD police officers shot and killed (assassinated) by a black - who was citing revenge.

Another young white NYPD officer from Massapequa. killed by a black.

I don't recall Obama's statement regarding or his attendance at these funerals.....

How did this all come to be about the Confederate flag ?

Worst of all - actions to remove the Confederate flag from all reference or being able to be displayed. is in direct contradiction of the freedoms and justness which is so loudly imposed by those liberal elements.

Personally I would have considered the Confederate flag to be historical and more so an example of a traitor's flag - (aka sedition).

BUT now it has become something totally different, because of the actions of those who are trying to remove it.

I feel It is becoming something more - a sign of freedom. (on many levels).

As such, although I never would in the past, I would now feel right about displaying it.

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Subject: flag issue

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Governor I don't live in your state travel threw it often . Regards to removing the Confederate flag which stands for a lot more than what a lot want to claim then vote also to remove the American flag replace it with maybe hammer an sickle . maybe CHINESE MEXICAN KOREAN they be offended also so let's just change to suit them all

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do not. I repeat.do not remove confederate flag period
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It is amazing to me how so many can interpret the meaning of the confederate flag and decide its racist. Worst yet your office gets a lot of heat and you fold because you worried about elections and your party. I wonder how many outsiders came into your state waving there racial flags. People who have no other interests but to destroy a part of American History.

That flag has every right to fly with the stars and stripes. You want to close your eyes and maybe it will go away. I don't think so. Over 725000 Americans died in that conflict believing in what they were doing. No one has the right to remove them from history.

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>solution to your flag delima</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Can't take the flag down before the viewing on Wednesday?
To honor the reverend the flag could be covered with a bag!!
Really. Just cover it for a day. Simple. Then the leg. can act nect week to remove it.
</MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Date: 7/1/2015 9:04:18 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Please leave the flag fly

<APP>CUSTOM
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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Please leave the flag fly</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Ms. Haley. I highly respect you and think you are a fantastic leader. I write to beg you to let the Confederate flag fly. It does not represent hate...quite the opposite. To me it represents Southern Hospitality and the culture of the South. The haters are the people calling for its removal. The flag had absolutely nothing to do with deaths of those people. Sincerely, T. Paul [REDACTED]
</MSG>

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Subject: The Confederate Flag

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<MSG>

I wanted you to know that I admire your political and personal courage for encouraging South Carolina to remove the Confederate flag from the capitol. It no longer belongs there. To many, if not most Americans, it is a symbol of racism. If state citizens want to admire the flag, for whatever reason, there are many places they can display it to show their pride in their heritage, or their contempt for fellow Americans. I suspect your opponents to this request for sensitivity on your part will be met with hatred, threats, insults, and violence. Your stand is the right thing to do. Good for you. Bill [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 7/1/2015 5:52:16 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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I am asking you to reconsider trying to remove our southern flag. My family has been in SC since the 1700's and fought in the wars to protect our people. The Confederate Flag has great meaning to our family and myself. Please do not remove my history for someone else's. The south is what it is because of all of her people. Please do not try to remove something you do not understand. This will hurt a lot of people that are proud of their heritage.

</MSG>

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Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Please do not cave in to the call to remove the flag. Where does it stop ? We are so afraid of making a certain group angry that we are going to turn our backs on history.

If the flag comes down I'll never visit South Carolina again and I've been there every year since 1975.

As a white male I'm probably not going to be welcomed there anyway.

You should be ashamed of yourself for giving in to those who are pressuring you.

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That flag should come down now. The pastor/congressman should not lay in stat with that flag flying.
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Date: 7/1/2015 10:56:21 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: The Flag

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There is noting noble about the confederate flag....it was the flag for an armed insurrection against the United States...the purpose of said insurrection was to keep slaves. Stop trying to sugar coat what is a dark period of history.

</MSG>

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Date: 7/1/2015 2:40:11 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: the confederate flag

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I am sorry i even voted for you the your two term of Governor. Sense you think it a good idea to take the confederate flag down.I want you to take the american flag down too. Do some research on the kkk and see the flags that flown. nikki i would like to respond

oh and i hope you are going to run for any other office because i you will not get my vote.

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Date: 7/1/2015 4:32:12 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Moving the Confederate flag to a museum

<APP>CUSTOM
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<FIRST>Doris</FIRST>
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<MSG>

It has been a longtime opinion of mine that the Confederate flag should be moved to a museum.. It has no racial meaning for me. it is part of the history of the great state of South Carolina. what happened a long time ago. I have lived in S.C. all my life. and love it and it's people. I appreciate all the governor has done for our state. History belongs in a museum. not on the Capital grounds. I don't agree with people trying to blackmail our state by withholding their events from here. nor do I believe it causes people to commit horrible acts of hatred and violent crimes against others. Hate causes people to do evil things. and it expresses itself in many ways. Because of the tragic events in Charleston by an evil coward who attacked innocent. loving. kind. people. we are again in the middle of these debates. If I have a vote I agree with Gov. Nikki Haley and support the effort to have the flag moved....

</MSG>

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Date: 7/1/2015 12:16:10 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: the flag

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<FIRST>Keith</FIRST>
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<SUBJECT>the flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley. Please do not remove flag. It is not the problem. Criminals are the problem. The flag is history of our great country. Do NOT respond with emotional inputs. Keep up the conservative effort.

Regards. Keith & Kay [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <MSG>

A heads up for you Governor Haley.

The left starts with the Confederate flag. Think they'll stop there?? Guess again.

The Stars and Bars, U.S. Flag will be the next "Symbol of Hate"

Gut check time Governor. With Republicans like you Boehner, McConnell, and Graham rolling over, who needs democrats??

Attributed to V.I. Lenin. "Eliminate tradition, and they are easily led."

Thanks and Regards,

James A [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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

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To the Honorable Governor:

" Please " Do not destroy the Heritage and the important pass of all those who That Flag stands for. "WE MUST KEEP THE FLAG" and not bow down to the pressure of one fools mistake.

They say we must give up the past. This is true: " FOR ALL ! "

What happen in the past, should stay in the past. Should we start bringing-up the past of the "HOLOCAUST" and the Millions that were lost? NO! Leave our history alone.

Thank-You;

Mr. Gary [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 7/1/2015 6:40:15 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Your Father's turbin & The Confederate Battle Flag

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<SUBJECT>Your Father's turbin & The Confederate Battle Flag</SUBJECT>
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In this post 9/11 era, I don't find the Confederate Battle Flag anywhere near as offensive as a Governor who allows her Father to wear a turbin on the State House steps at her inauguration. To me this symbolizes terrorism!!! While I may not have a full understanding of "eastern culture".....you certainly don't have any understanding whatsoever of South Carolina culture. You can rest assured that I will never support you in any way in the future. For the first time in my life, I regret not voting for a Democrat last year.

Leave the flag alone please!!!!
</MSG>

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Date: 7/1/2015 10:56:19 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: The Confederate flag

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<SUBJECT>The Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I don't envy the position you are in in having to decide on the removal of the Confederate flag. Tensions are high on both sides....I wonder if it could be the most appropriate and appeasing thing to both sides of this debate to fly the flag underneath the American and the state flags? I am probably too late with this idea. but if there is huge unrest due to removal it might be an option. It is history. and putting it beneath the other 2 (if legal ?) shows that it is of lesser relevance today. yet satisfies the people that believe in it in a non-violent way. I am not knowing how much it truthfully represents freedom verses violence and oppression of weaker people though. ???
It's a pity how America has become a slave to gun violence...many other countries are right to think we are foolish to be more in love with 'the right to bear arms' than embracing our fellow countrymen and building a better future for our children.

</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
Date: 6/30/2015 10:40:07 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Current events

Title: Mrs
First Name: Ashley
Middle Initial: N
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Timmonsville
State: SC
Zip: 29162
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Mrs. Haley, as Governor of SC, you have made some folks happy but by taking sides on the flag issue, there is a large portion of the population that you have disappointed: we all know that a flag did not murder the people in Charleston, that was done by an evil person. let my voice be heard, do not give in to what is politically correct, I ask that you reconsider your stand on the flag, look at all the controversy that is occuring, you cannot "redo" the speeches you have made but you can change your mind and remain "neutral" on this sensitive issue, and publicly say that the flag did not bring any harm to anyone, please and thank you. I along with many await to hear your next speech soon

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 Subject: Confederate Flag

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 <MSG>

Removing the Confederate Flag will not improve race issues. Education and talking WILL.
 What are you going to do next...close Civil War Parks because they offend someone. Come on this has to stop.
 Why don't you step up to the plate and stop it. Or are you more worried about votes??
 I am highly offended when someone uses the N word. But Obama used it. I bet if you had used it you would be run out of town.
 There is a double standard here. Be the one that STOPS it. Have the citizens of the State vote on whether to remove the flag or let it fly.
 All this controversy is fueling a dislike for the color black. I have never felt like this, but I am tired as a white woman being told I can't like my Southern roots. Yet the Blacks can wear their African clothing. This is a double edged sword that is going to cut deep into the souls of a lot of people.
 When the riots were going on up north it was blamed on whites, yet there was a black mayor, black chief of police and black prosecutor. Blame, blame, blame.....What about responsibility for actions???
 Thanks for allowing me to speak. I hope you have a back bone.....
 </MSG>

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 Subject: Flag

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Are people really so stupid to think that a flag is why the young man killed . Please ! He killed because of hate in HIS heart. A flag REALLY !! What we need is better screening for gun ownership
 The person that bought a gun for this kid that clearly has HATE issues . should be on trial too.
 We need to remember the past. Good and Bad so we don't make the same mistakes

Laura [REDACTED]
 Ft Myers, Fl
 </MSG>

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Dear Governor Haley,

Today I attempted to contact your office by phone to voice my concerns of your stance on the removal of the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds, but your voicemail box was full. I, like others, am very upset about the tragedy in Charleston, but the criminal acts of a mad man should not represent how a flag should be perceived. In the past I have voted for, and supported you, and Senators Graham and Scott. At this point I feel deserted by the Republicans I helped elect to represent me. Therefore, I will respond in kind.

Sincerely,
 Ex Republican voter
 Kenneth W [REDACTED]
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Governor, please take time to read my Facebook post on the Confederate Flag. As a born, raised & stayed South Carolina resident who appreciates our Southern culture, but more than that am thankful to a Savior who loves me in spite of me.

Take down the flag doesn't come easy, but necessary.

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If the Confederate is to be removed it should be replaced with the first Flag of the Confederacy which is the Stars and Bars.
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 Subject: Protection of history

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Dear Honorable Nikki Haley,

My concern is that with this taking of the Confederate Flag down is like trying to erase a part of history away. This flag should not be used as a trade mark but as a piece of history. this flag is a part of a civil war that was fought on US soil. It shows the sides that fought and even as we were divided we grew to be stronger together. The flag was a symbol of the South coming together to fight off Northern aggression not slavery and African Americans being oppressed. The fight for slavery didn't enter the war till closer to the end of it. The flag is not a symbol of hate it is a representation of the fallen Confederate soldier's. Even if the soldier's did fight for the right to hate slaves at the end of the war they still deserve to be honored. They are ancestors to many families all over the country. Please take in the consideration of the history that will be lost with taking this historical marker down and abolishing it.

Sincerely and with great respect,

Cassie Lynn [REDACTED]

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I respectfully submit as a solution to the flag issue currently going on in our state. The battle flag currently flown over the memorial has been used as a symbol of hatred for many years and does need to be removed however it is being flown over a memorial to our Confederate dead. My solution is to do what we have done at all other memorials in this country. Fly the national flag of the Confederacy over the monument just as we fly our national flag over all other memorials to our war dead. It removes a symbol of hate and replaces it with a symbol that our dead fought for during those times. At the end of the day a symbol of hate is gone and our dead are still honored. A win for everyone.

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 Subject: Tucson and Gabbie Giffords shooting

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Being a 14 year veteran of the [REDACTED] I have seen my fair share of tragedies here in Tucson. One being the assassination attempt on Gabbie Giffords here in Tucson. After seeing a similar incident take place in Charleston I see lots of similarities between Tucson and your city. I have reached out to the local and only AME church here in Tucson and wanted to donate an American Flag from my organization and the local Tucson AME church to you.

I started a program here a year ago and has now spread nation wide called [REDACTED] I beg you . implore you. to please look up about my program and see what it is we do and have done. I would be humbled and grateful to deliver an American Flag to you not only from my organization and the local AME church here . but from all of the citizens of Tucson AZ to replace any flag you take down or would want to replace.

Tucson has grieved and has come together and united once again after the terrible act of violence that took place here. We know what you're going through and would like to extend our help and prayers by getting an American Flag to you. Please, please contact me for further information. Thank you , Charley [REDACTED] Founder [REDACTED]

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 Date: 7/1/2015 8:00:12 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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I sent this email to Governor Bentley on behalf of the people of Alabama. It isn't anything special.

Dear. Governor Bentley

This is a message we need to send to the people of America. As Governor of Alabama your purpose is to represent the folks of this state and to preserve the peace and dignity of Alabama.

Recently folks all over the nation are crying to take down our Confederate Battle Flags. The Charleston Church incident has sparked the liberal media and started a chain reaction of attacks against our heritage. You know as well as I do that the flag is a representation of our fight for state's rights in the war between the states. There has even been talk of changing our state flag and the state flags of our neighboring southern states. We have kept our state flag since 1895 and has grown to represent our state. Alabama has always stood its ground and we will fight to defend our heritage.

I request that you take a firm stand to defend the people of our great state. With whatever will come next I hope you will encourage other state's officials to model after Alabama. "We dare defend our rights".

God Bless!

Sincerely, Joseph B. [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Removing the Confererate Battle Flag

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I quote,"As Governor Haley said yesterday. her state can ill afford to let this symbol continue to divide the people of South Carolina." Do you people actually & honestly believe that removing the flag is going to make all of the people of South Carolina get together. hold hands & sing Kumbaya??? The fact that a radical, racist psychopath murdered 9 people. has nothing whatsoever to do with that flag. This is just another. in a long line. of PC actions designed to appease 13.3% of the population. Once this is over. what's next?? Removing the cross from churches & religious institutions because the KKK burned it as their symbol?? If it's such an important state issue. let the population of the state vote on the flag issue. rather than you politicians who all have your own agendas.

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 Subject: Confederate Flag - STATE Issue - should be VOTED on

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Gov Haley, With all due respect, you have allowed the politically correct progressive crowd to re-direct the discussion! The attack in Charleston was HORRIBLE, but it has nothing to do with the confederate flag that's part of the confederate memorial. The confederate flag is also not about black vs white - it's about STATE'S RIGHTS - and the decision to remove/not remove it needs to be made by the PEOPLE OF SC - it must be put to a vote in our state. It is not your unilateral decision to make. You're running scared of the politically correct crowd. STAND AND BE COUNTED - live up to your TEA PARTY support and leave this up to the people of our state. Keep the flag issue separate from the Charleston issue - don't let liberal democrats intentionally confuse the issues!

Sincerely,

Joy [REDACTED]
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Governor,

the confederate flag did not kill those people. You are being played like a pawn by the left. This in not about the confederate flag, it is about marginalizing the conservative voting of the south. Not just SC, but the entire south. I fly the confederate flag and work blacks on a daily basis and will continue to do so. I'm proud of my ancestors fighting for the south in the war.

With common core and schools removing all reference to the civil war except the "slavery" part then as families we must teach the correct version of the war. It doesn't matter if you stand for the history of your state--you will not win--the left will say it is too late or not soon enough. The left next will recommend closing Fort Sumter and any civil war site.

I'm hopeful the legislature will override your recommendation.

jp

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Mrs. Haley, I must say I was very disappointed in your decision to ask that the flag be removed from the state grounds. I have up until this point been pleased with the decisions you have made for our state. If we allow a small group of people to influence our decision making on this subject, then we might as well go ahead and remove the Hunley from the museum in Chareston, we might as well go ahead and close down the battery, we might as well close the Boone Hall plantation, we might as well go ahead and shut down Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie, and while your at it why don't we come to my home county and shut down historic Brattonsville. I have always been proud to be called a South Carolinian, but the flag stands for the same history that all of these other things. What happened in Charleston was a tragedy with out a doubt, but the history that our flag stands for had nothing to do with it. Please do the right thing and stand up for the people of South Carolina and don't let the few and the media influence your decisions when it comes to matters of our state.

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Dear Governor Haley:

With respect, the law requiring a two-thirds vote of both houses of the state legislature to remove the flag is just morally wrong.

I respectfully suggest that you simply order the Capitol groundskeeper or whoever has the responsibility for that flag and flagpole to simply remove it. The law as it stands is an infringement by the legislature on the Executive Authority of the Governor. I sincerely doubt any court will sustain that law given the current circumstances.

To paraphrase President Ronald Reagan, "Governor Haley, tear down this flag!"

Very truly yours,

David K. M. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Saint Louis, Missouri, 63109-2310

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You just gave legitimacy to the idiots that blame the flag for hate and crimes. I grew up the flag all around in Georgia and never related to slavery or hatred. The folks on the left took advantage of those nice folks that died and made a political issue come to surface. Great timing on their part. I own property in South Carolina and I am greatly disappointed in your statement asking for the removal of the flag. It is not the time to fold to their blackmail.

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Nikki

Well after four years of living in South Carolina and bragging about a women governor being more strong than a lot of men governors. I must say I am disappointed in you. Because one sick person had a picture taken with the Confederate Flag. Before committing mass murder that is a reason to take it down? What if it was the American Flag, would you want to take it down as well? You caved, you gave in, just because it was black people and NAACP. The Confederate Flag it self does not have any meaning to me. But I really had confidence in you before this. I am a registered republican, if you run for reelection next term I am going to vote democrat.

Dave [REDACTED]
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[Change.org] - <http://email.changemail.org/mpss/c/rwA-390KAA-1/loc-CsR1YvE7I8W6DcS931dB0w-h0-PI4QvBL-3I-2BOH9SHmwuDwC3pIhPhGMqPreI6-2B8O8IvTPU-3D>

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, South Carolina State House, South Carolina State Senate: KEEP CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING
 Petition by Todd [REDACTED] 100 supporters
<http://d22r54gnmuhwmk.cloudfront.net/photos/0-bo-kk-KsBOKKimstYhXwC-168x61-cropped.jpg>

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 Mark [REDACTED]
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How about tackling the real issue of "Mental Health" in this country? Every Mass Shooting was some form of Mental Health!! It's a fact!! The flag had nothing to do with Charleston!!

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 Darrell [REDACTED]
 Taylors, SC - Jul 01, 2015

This is dumb - the Confederate Flag has nothing to do with what's going on. It's a bandwagon thing and you're jumping on it for your personal gain in politics.

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It's a part of history, not hate

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Subject: Remove the Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley.

Thank you for your leadership in letting the legislature know it is time to remove the Confederate flag. I wanted to let you know that I have sent emails to Senator Cromer and Representative Quinn for them to act to remove the flag.

Since moving to South Carolina four years ago this symbol has made me uncomfortable. You have lived up to your responsibility as a leader to make this a "Great day in South Carolina" for all of its residents.

Please let me know how I can help you achieve removing the Confederate flag.

Sincerely,

Wade [REDACTED]

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I NEVER SAW A FLAG OF ANY SHAPE OR COLOR KILL SOMEONE. WHY ARE YOU BLAMING THAT LITTLE RED, WHITE AND AND BLUE PIECE OF CLOTH FOR THE DEATH OF ANYONE? IT'S A HORRIBLE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAPPENED TO THOSE NINE PEOPLE . WHAT IF HE HAD BEEN HOLDING THE PALMETTO FLAG? WOULD YOU SAY YES TO TAKING IT DOWN? NOT THE SAME. YOU SAY! FLAGS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. PEOPLE ARE THE PROBLEM. THERE IS NO HATE OR RACISM IN THE FLAG. IT'S THE HATE IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE PUSHING SO HARD TO TEAR IT DOWN. GOD FORGIVE US ALL.
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Subject: Do NOT allow that flag to fly while our senator is lying in state

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Do whatever you have to do, no matter what it is, to have the legislators meet TODAY and vote to remove that flag from all state property. Do NOT allow Senator Pinckney to lie in state with that flag on the grounds. And don't allow that flag to ever be placed on SC government property again. Thank you.

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Dear Governor.

I lived in Spartanburg, SC for 10-15 years of my life and I loved it. It is unfortunate that the state that reminds me the most of where I live now, Texas, is beginning to turn into a state too afraid to stand up for what they believe.

It saddens me to see you caving to the status quo, versus having some "literal" balls and being tough with your beliefs that got you elected and the beliefs of the same state you govern.

The Confederate flag is not a bad flag, nor is it a racist flag. There is significant history behind it and instead of caving to those who are ignorant about it's meaning, maybe you should do some digger reading about history.

I hope to continue to fly it high for many years to come, whether you and others try to quell the history that our nation is built on and what made us great.

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The Honorable Nikki Haley
 Governor's Office

Greetings:

Thank you for your leadership in prompting the SC legislature to effect the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the Statehouse grounds.

It would be most appropriate if the flag were either removed (perhaps temporarily) from its mast or shrouded during the time that Senator Pinckney's body lies in repose on Wednesday, June 24.

How sad it would for our beloved state for national and international media to juxtapose the flag waving outside the Capitol as the Senator's body lies within it.

Sincerely,

Tony [REDACTED]
 Simpsonville, SC
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Have you considered taking down the rebel flag which was never adopted by the CSA and flying the Stars and Bars flag which was the first flag of the Confederate States of America? Which is not a symbol of hate but as symbol of all the southern men, women and children who gave their lives for their freedom and beliefs. My thoughts and prayers to the great people of your state after this terrible tragedy. I hope South Carolina has the death penalty for the terrorist who committed such a hateful act.

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The Southern Stars and Bars may be Racists to blacks, but for most Southern Whites it is a part of their History and pride.

299,524 Southern Men Died During the Civil War and about that same amount were also wounded in Battle, many multiple times. Is it worse to fly a Confederate Flag, or to burn and walk on and destroy an American Flag. If the supreme court has ruled destroying an American Flag is protected under freedom of expression, as disgusting as that is to me. Why is flying a Confederate Flag no matter how it makes you feel any worse. Why is one ok and the other is offensive and must be stopped??
 Maybe some one can tell me because I don't know!!

I am personally sorry that some young White punk went into a church in South Carolina and killed 9 Christians. I don't care if they were Black, White, Brown, or Green. They were Christians and that's enough for me to know.
 I am also very sad that this young P.O.S. Decided to do some photo ops with the Confederate Battle Flag before he went and did this terrible thing.

This young disturbed man said the thing that changed him and his life and way of thinking was the Trevon Martin case in Florida.

He got wound up and found a white pride web site online and started reading about black on white crime. I think we all remember the Trevon Martin case, the one where our President weighed in and said if he had a son

he would look just like Trevon.

I believe the President had Eric Holder look into it as a hate crime. In the end the Jury decided it was self defense.

Yesterday I saw our presidents remarks that not saying the "N" WORD in public is good manners, but good manners do not end racism.

So let me run this down in my own mind. The Civil War and Slavery ended 150 years ago. Segregation ended 50 years ago.

We have had 40 -50 years of affirmative action to try to bring equality.

We have had a Black 66th U.S. secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Colin Luther Powell 65th U.S. Secretary of State, also Chairman of the the Joint Chiefs of Staff

2 Black Attorney Generals 82nd Eric Holder and 83rd Loretta Lynch. Susan Rice United States National Security Advisor.

2 Supreme Court Justices Thurgood Marshall and Clarence Thomas is NOW Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

And a Black president Obama who ran to unite the country, because he will be a president for all Americans. He has been pushing Racism from the start and it exploded in South Carolina.

So from what I can see no matter what we do, forever Whites will always be guilty of slavery and Racism.

There is nothing we can do, or will ever be able to do to make it up to them.

We where Born guilty of Racism by being born white. So what can we do to make things right , well nothing.

Because we are always guilty forever REMEMBER you were born white.

Rule #1 all whites are guilty for Slavery and Racism. Rule #2 when in doubt refer to rule #1. Rule #3 Blacks can't be Racist because they were not born white.

I THINK THIS HAS BEEN THIS PRESIDENTS AGENDA ALL ALONG. This stupid P.O.S. kid just gave the president the best gift he could have asked for.

I do not see any way out of this. Most of my ancestors fought to free the Slaves, they joined the Union up in OHIO at least 2 died one was a POW at Andersonville and I am still guilty because I was born White.

I don't even dislike black people, I don't like Liberals.

Brad [REDACTED]
USMC Retired

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As a citizen of S.C. I am against removal of the confederate flag I think you have wanted the flag removed and shame on you you are using the Charleston shootings to further your agenda and frankly I feel to further your political career in the United States, this has nothing to do with the confederate flag. I am glad there wasn't a picture of this young man holding a bible, if so would you be trying to get rid of Bibles in the statehouse, sounds crazy and farfetched doesn't it but that could happen.

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I voted for you. I want my vote back! You were going to get rid of corruption in Columbia and fix the roads. You did not get rid of the corruption and you want to increase the tax on gas. Now you want to remove the Confederate Flag from the state house grounds.

I disagree with you. That flag is a proud symbol of historical significance to the millions whose fathers fought in the war against Northern aggression. It still is a symbol of resistance to the Northern aggression which is now centered in Washington, DC.

Your decision to side with the liberal Democrats is a blatant attempt to be politically correct and curry favor with people of color. Polls here show that 66% of the people don't agree. Leave the flag alone!!

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I want to highly comment you for calling to take down the Confederate Flag down from the capitol. The flag is a symbol of hate and it is time to move forward and seek a newer world. My prayers and thoughts are for the people of Emanuel AME Church and the families who lost love ones in tragic shooting at Emanuel. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help in your efforts in calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag please feel free to call me I will be honor to help. PEACE John [REDACTED] Alabama
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What is suddenly wrong with you? Take down the confederate battle flag? Why? Was it wrong before? It stands for opposition to tyranny and you know it. Does one man by his perverse action influence an entire culture? That flag didn't kill anybody! If someone used it then that lies on them . People abused the Christian Flag would you take that down also? Knock it off!

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To the Honorable Governor Haley:

I am not with your state, but believe that your stance concerning the Confederate Battle Flag - wrong. That flag represents the totality of the battle for State vs. Federal rights. By giving in to those that are LIBERAL, and seek nothing but the destruction of this country - through the usurping of individual and state right - we are weakened in the fight to re-establish this great country. Sovereign rights are passed from the citizenry to the state, which then passes some on to the federal government. What we see today is a perversion of that power. With the federal government believing it is the supreme - where it actually derives its powers from the state.

Please maintain that spirit of battle for state rights by maintaining the Confederate Battle Flag where it is.

Sincerely

Kirk [REDACTED]

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governor I appauld your decision to lower the confederate flag I have lived in Charleston and Columbia I think the perfect place for the flag would be confederate relic room and military museum at least the flag will get honor and greater opportunity for healing.bless you governor nikki

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So nice to see you fold like cheap camera. I had hopes of you running for national office but I will now NEVER vote for you. All this over a flag??? Now that they see you fold they will want more so enjoy the hits.

I will be going out today and buying several confederate Flags and taking down my American flag (that has been upside down until we found someone with a set but that may not exist) and putting up the confederate flag. Maybe now the blacks and TRUE racist will think they have gotten rid of one more tile of it but all they have done is taken one more piece of American history and changed it. Maybe now since you fold so quickly mayor bloomberg can hold a protest or two and you can then rescind all the gun rights in that state.

Enjoy your moment as I will NEVER support you in any way if you run for national office.

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 Subject: removal of the confederate battle flag

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Dear Honorable Governor.It saddens me that you are thinking of letting Your own government vote to take away history. Yes it was a great tragedy what that deranged young man has done.My hart goes out to the people that were murdered.I don't remember any one complaining about that flag when 9/11/01 happened or Oklahoma bombing happened.A lot of good people lost their lives in them tragedies also.I am more offended of rainbow flags flying verses the confederate battle flag.I'm not a gay brasher what so ever to get that straight.There were a lot of people who lost their lives in the war between the north an the south.and if people really would check their history the north was way worse in slavery than what the south was. the black race doesn't own slavery an if you would check the Irish were almost erased from existence an we don't here them crying.this is all because of the British.Removal of this flag is a great sign of disrespect to those who fought in the civil war. sincerely Mike
 [REDACTED]

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Under the SC law regarding the flag, you have the ability to take down the flag for cleaning and/or repair. I feel strongly that this should be done tomorrow during the laying in state for Rev. Pinkney. I applaud your recent decision to back the move to have the flag removed permanently and placed in a museum. Please give serious thought to this removable tomorrow.

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We as a state are considered to be the most racist in the union simply because we still fly the Confederate flag on the statehouse grounds. Yet when the unthinkable happened and a lone gunman went into a church and gunned down 9 people we did not riot in the streets, smash store windows, loot or clash with police. Instead we came together, black and white young and old to show our support for the families and the community. There were thousands lined hand in hand across the main bridge in Charleston. There have been countless vigils held, praying for the families. But some people have used this tragedy to try to further their own agenda, which is to have the Confederate flag removed from the statehouse grounds. The truth is that this flag did not cause this travesty. This was caused by a young man filled with hate. He could have been seen wearing a Scooby-Doo t-shirt and the outcome would have been the same. I think that our concentration should be on the families and the community that were affected by this tragic event instead of trying to further ones own agenda. There is a time and place for all things.

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 WHAT IS AMERICA'S PROBLEM. THE BIG PROBLEM IS LETTING THE BLACKS TELL US WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT DO. 90% OF OUR PROBLEMS IS DEALING W/ THE BLACKS. NAACP. What the hell did the flag do, you have idiots out there that are going to do stupid things. To stand back and let everyone say to change the flag will do nothing to help you out. if you people would stand behing the laws that are on the books and not try to create something then we will keep having problems. if there is a problwm w/ these people lock them up and throw the book at them. instead of saying let examine the situation. these black people are getting away w/ way to much, and tell the naacp where they can stick it. thanks. I HOPE I GET A REPLY BACK ON THIS ISSUE. I WOULD FLY THE FLAG JUST BECAUSE.
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Governor Haley,

I am deeply disappointed in your quick reversal on making a decision regarding the Confederate flag. I understand the flag has been adopted as a symbol by various supremacy groups, and I find it despicable! In fact, the cross has been adopted as a symbol by some of these groups as well, both on their robes, and in their ceremonies. Should we not remove anything with a cross as well? Let us proceed with caution, because without knowing intent, anything can be vilified. If the flag issue is put to a vote, let it be THE PEOPLE who vote it off of state grounds.

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We did not vote you in nor Lindsey Graham to take down the flag . There are plenty of people in our family trees that fought and have the right for the flag to be flown . I love all people , and racist I am not how can I be I'm Jewish. So what are we going to do about what the Muslims are doing. People can blame whatever they want but the flag has nothing to do with it. People who are Satanic use the Star of David , but that has nothing to do with Israel. We vote you in to stand and make decisions based on the people not some people . The people of South Carolina should vote , not the government. Thank you and have a blessed day , the [REDACTED]
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 Subject: Confederate War Flag

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Another part of Anmerican History bits the dust, as to knuckle under to a few radicals. We all know the Confederate Flag had nothing to due with the tradagy in Charleston. Now they want the Confederate Staue torn down in Statesboro. Remove the State Flag in Mississippi. Wake up America. Next they will want every Monument torn down. This is a slam to all us in America. We allow (if you can call it) leadership to cause disruption between races. These people should be charged with treason. Ironc that the person that introduced the Confederate Flag in 1938 was a Democrate in South Carolina.

I was raised in Colorado, VietNam Vet and a senior citizen. Today's talk at the Senior Center was why everyone is so dead set on removing a piece of our history. As you know by now, I was not raised in the South this is not in the best interest of the USA. Again politics is taking first seat, with no real logic. Thanks for you attention.

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South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley isn't retreating from her decision to keep the Confederate flag atop the north end of the Statehouse in Columbia despite complaints from the NAACP, whose president this week said the ethnic minority governor is a "contradiction" for allowing the flag to fly. I just wanted you to see this. I believe that everyone has a say so but taking down a piece of history is a little much especially since people who flew this flag didn't have slaves and they believed in what they were fighting for. I could go on and on but if you go forward with this you will lose my vote and many others in South Carolina.

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LEAVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG WHERE IT IS
IF THE FLAG MADE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ALL THE NEW COMPANIES THAT MOVED TO SC
WOULD NOT MOVED HERE.
YOUR PRESIDENT AND AL SHARPTEN KEEP RACEISUN IN THE FOR FRONT FOR THEIR OWN
INTRENST.
IF THEY AND OTHER LEADERS WOULD STOP PROMOTING RACEUSION IT WOULD BE A MUTE
POINT
STEPHEN & DEBRA [REDACTED]
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We should replace the Confederate Battle Flag with the Confederate State Flag . We should not completely erase our history.
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Subject: You Are Making A Mistake By Taking Our Flag Down

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Go ahead and take the Confederate Flag down because that will never change a thing because that will only make White people Hate Blacks that much more.

All of you people are very very Dumb and if the Flag comes down you will only see a lot more Hate.

I was born and raised here in Spartanburg, S.C. and I am not like you because I know that you are not a Real American because you was born in India and I have never voted for you and I would never voted for a HAG like you.

You will be voted out of office and no one in South Carolina would ever vote for you for anything again.

You need to take all of those Blacks back to India with you.

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Nine-Lives

Confederate flag coming down

no more, no more

in our towns

together we stand

white and brown

Confederate Flag

finally down.

You say it didn't stand

for hatred or divide

but it's flown since the '60s

for pride, white pride

Confederate Flag finally down

No more, no more

in our towns.

From Civil War

to civil rights
it flew in the day
and waved in the night
Confederate Flag finally down
No more, no more
in our towns.

Please let me know if this will be read in any way shape or form as I am a published poet with family roots in S. Carolina, who has been deeply saddened and moved by the actions of last week.

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You just made the biggest blunder of your career taking on the Confederate flag. You just ended your political career. Maybe you should look up the history of that flag. It was not one of racism but one of commerce against the North.

James
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Date: 7/1/2015 10:56:22 PM
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Cc:
Subject: Keep the flag!

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Dear Governor Haley:

Please do not bow to current political pressure to remove the Confederate battle flag from any state buildings. South Carolina has always stood for liberty and has been the source of much bravery and courage in the fight for liberty and states rights since the years before the Revolutionary War and the Civil War.

South Carolina should defend its history, its heritage, and its pride. South Carolina should keep the flag.

Sincerely,

Jason M. [REDACTED]

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Subject: Thank you for removing the Confederate Flag

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Thank you for your courage advocating for the South Carolina legislature to remove the Confederate Flag from the grounds of the South Carolina State Capitol.

I lived in the deep south for many years. and the people of your state. and this region are better than this flag. They do not resemble the hatred and division this symbol has represented for decades. Thank you.

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 Subject: Please reconsider removal of confederate battle flag with accurate history

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Please reconsider the removal of the South Carolinas proud history & heritage which is being represented by the displaying of the confederate battle flag. It Is NOT a symbol for many many southerners of white supremacy . but of a proud & proper history of America NOT starting in 1861 but 1776. Please be informed and read a book before you act on ignorant belief. I suggest Flags of the Confederacy .. By Devereaux Cannon If it is an attempt to appease the left you will be ignorant to believe so . They're already calling for removal of all Southern war heroes from any public place. It is NOT the representation of claimed racism but more to the very idea of states rights , state sovereignty and the original founding of our the United "States" of a weak central goverment that they abore. This flag represents that idea , this ideal & they will tear it down whenever they find it however they are able. If you believe as they do remove it , if you believe states rights fight like you will fight until your last son is buried. I was born in South Carolina but live live in Texas and it is my heritage you wish to remove. My wife and my mother-in-law were also born in the "great" state of South Carolina. JUST READ A BOOK

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Subject: SC flag

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So you think anything white pride is a terrible thing. Go ahead and remove the confederate flag. Put up an ISIS flag to replace it as that would be PC in your world. I spent hard earned money on your election only to find that you are an anti American anti white piece of crap like your buddy Obama. The RNC and you can kiss my ass if you think we will ever support people like you again.

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I am disappointed in your decision to banned the confederate flag from the state capitol. The move you have taken denigrates what our Southern flag truly stands for. You surely realize it stood for a limited control from the federal government which was taxing among other ills. And the flag during the war which Lincoln behaved aggressively stood for regional unity. This whole notion of it standing for slavery was ludicrous. This lone gunman that killed nine black folks in Charleston was evil but why blame the historic confederate flag? Education demands that one teach to future generations truth not political posturing and mindless statements to calm troubled souls in a moment of stress. You have done a disservice to your state and our history.

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Petition by MacKenzie [REDACTED] · 10 supporters

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tom [REDACTED]

Columbus, NC · Jun 29, 2015

because I had family that fought and die under the flag it's heritage not hate.

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Doug [REDACTED]
Gaffney, SC - Jun 29, 2015

The flag or symbol has never hurt anyone.

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Donna [REDACTED]
Spartanburg, SC - Jun 29, 2015

The flag is a symbol of our southern heritage, not of hatred!

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Leah [REDACTED]
Mt Joy, PA - Jul 01, 2015

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Keith [REDACTED]
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 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag Removal

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Madam Governor, thank you for taking the time to read my correspondence. I am deeply saddened by your decision to remove the Confederate Battle Flag from the State Memorial Grounds. It is with deep regret that I inform you that you will no longer have my support unless you agree to send this matter to the People of South Carolina for a vote. I feel that a matter such as this should only be weighed and measured by the fine people of this State, the same by which you were elected. Please consider my request, as it is also the opinion of every person, of all races, for whom I have spoken with concerning the matter. Furthermore Ma'am, if you must move forward, I only ask that you publicly divulge the true nature and history of this flag without prejudice or bias, but rather the symbology from whence it was derived and to honor ALL of the races that served under it, in the name of Constitutional Freedom and for the cause of protecting our Constitutional Rights over Federal Oppression. Thank you for your time. May God bless you and your family.

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Thank you so much for the thoughtful, courageous way you have dealt with the aftermath of the massacre at the AME Emmanuel Church. Your speech calling for the removal of the Confederate flag from the state house grounds took my breath away. I believe it has started a real, positive change in the minds of many people about how hurtful the use (and/or misuse) of that flag has been to so many human beings. For the first time in many, many years, I actually have some hope that race relations in this country - not just South Carolina - can improve significantly. You and your act of defiance toward abject hatred of another person simply because of the color of their skin have made me proud, at least in this instance, to be an American. Again, thank you so much!

Sincerely, Beverly [REDACTED]

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I am writing from my love of the State of South Carolina and the beautiful city of Charleston. Sister to Boston and cradle of the American dream.

I have been watching the debate about taking down the Confederate Flag in South Carolina - at Charleston - for some time.

In the wake of the murders of Christians worshipping in their Church I have been amazed at the response of some to the request to take the flag down.

They want to keep it up.

They talk about pride in their ancestors who fought for the Confederacy. They talk about their memories.

This 'pride' has been reinforced in the literature of the Old South. Writers such as William Faulkner wrote with nostalgia about events that occurred 32 years before his birth.

He memorialized General Pickett at the last day of the Battle of Gettysburg.

There are other memories that are ignored and suppressed. They are hidden within the folds of the Confederate Flag.

Many years later General George Pickett appears in Kinston, North Carolina. He arranges a court martial of 13 North Carolina militiamen loyal to the Union. They were sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead, facing the Kinston Courthouse, so that the last thing they saw was the Confederate Flag.

After the war Pickett became an insurance salesman.

In one of William Faulkner's books, Sartoris, he writes of a man asking a Confederate veteran, 'What the devil were you folks fighting about anyhow?'

The Veteran responds, 'Be damned ef I ever did know.'

Why is that flag still flying over Charleston. South Carolina?

Damned if I know.

Is South Carolina making true memories or empty lies?

Sincerely,

Alfred [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Wayne MI 48184

734 [REDACTED]

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Greetings---I have enjoyed visiting your state ref. vacation, visiting many friends/relatives, shopping, etc. If the Confederate flag is removed by process of radical political correctness, I will spend my personal funds elsewhere. Stating the flag caused the senseless massacre of those good people is like saying a car caused the wreck, the gun killed those people without laying the blame where it lies. You removed the confederate flag off the statehouse, which a compromise was made concerning it then. If you want to correct this matter, replace the flag atop the dome of your statehouse. I enjoyed visiting your capital and took many picture of it there. It can not be seen hardly at all so it would be back out of the way by flying below the US and SC flags. We compromise on gay marriage, prayer in school and many other issues that "offend them". When will it end? Again, I and my family will visit elsewhere if you do not find the courage to honor the confederate veterans who shed their blood for your state by keeping the flag flying where it is or atop the dome. RD [REDACTED] Fallston, NC

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Cc:

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Dear Honorable Nikki R. Haley, I am writing to you because I do not know how to get my one individual point heard from the thousands of others.

I strongly recommend to follow what Texas history has done. Replace the Confederate Battle flag with the "Confederate States of America" flag for the purpose of history. We cannot and should not erase or deny the history of the state of South Carolina.

I was born and raised in San Antonio Texas and retired in NC after 32 years in the military.

My Name is Manuel P. Rosas, US Army CW4 Retired in Pineville NC. SC and NC are akin to each other.

I grew up in Texas where for many years the Confederate Battle Flag was displayed as one of the main six flags that flew over Texas. It was in the Texas history books and just part of my growing up history.

At some point - without fanfare - the Confederate Flag of America was used to replace the battle flag and has been for many years in Texas history.

Thank you for your time,

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Mrs.Haley.

I would address you as Governor but you are a disgrace to that title. I would like to thank you for the slap in the face you dealt to me and my ancestors. The flag that so many have said is racist and a symbol of hate is a inanimate object, so how can an inanimate object spread hate I ask? It is a symbol of all the southern men who fought and died in the war. If you had any type of education you would know that the stars and bars is the battle flag of the Confederate Army not the national flag of the CSA! It's representative of the men who gave their life for what they belived in, not the CSA. Did you know the official flag of the CSA looks very similes to Georgia's current flag? So by giving into the ignorance of the masses you are slandering my ancestors character, by implying they were racists. I am offended to say the least, you are incompetent and should removed from office for being a coward. This issues is not something that will just go away and I feel that your actions have only lead to more issues. You can not change the past no matter who it offends, and you can not please everyone. Your state kicked off the war between the states because the leaders then had a backbone and stood up for what's right. it's sad today's leaders of so ignorant and weak. If the fact that something offends people is reason enough to remove it, then I think other things should also be removed.

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If you have difficulty passing your initiative to take down the Confederate flag, you might strike a compromise by considering the Confederate flag a part of South Carolina's history, and placing it in a historical display either somewhere in the S.C. Statehouse or in a separate building. Just as the Smithsonian shows U.S. history, this building would show S.C.'s history. The Confederate flag could be displayed beside the Union flag (which had fewer stars then) along with words telling the painful story of the Civil War. The Confederate flag IS an important part of history. In part, it represents a practice (slavery) which the Union as a whole has since outlawed. Good luck!

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Dear Gov. Haley,

It is recognized that the horrid crime in Charleston was indeed an awful act. It is significant that our SC citizens held together and joined each other in sorrow and support. This speaks so highly of our state. However the Confederate Flag had nothing to do with this horrific crime. So sad to see you cave into political pressure on this call. You have always been so supportive of the SC citizens. I don't understand. Why didn't you allow the people to VOTE on taking down of the

battle flag of our great soldiers or not. The confederate battle flag is honorable, only the people who have exploited it for their extremist ideology have degraded this confederate memorial banner and this fact should be explained as such. The history has never been correctly noted in our school books so all the lies are believed, not the truth. So disappointed that supporters of this noble battle flag did not get a voice in the matter and the taking down of the battle flag will not and if previously would not have prevented the terrible murders and will not prevent them in the future. So sad.

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You are a trendsetter & inspiration & your appointment to the current post is a major achievement for this country and the world in general. (female minority governor). Would you like to be remembered in a positive light? Do you agree that Dr. Ben Carson is a very smart man if not a genius? Would you like to be reelected? Should criminals dictate what we do?

Simple question: can people's feelings toward other races be changed by removing a flag?

The Confederate flag means Southern pride & freedom to many people & hate/racism to a very small minority. If I was wrong then you wouldn't be in office today. If you let that sick disgusting killer dictate what flag we're allowed to have, that's a tragedy that will lose you a lot of respect among South Carolinians. The KKK pose with the American flag & we had it during segregation. Should we remove it too? It was the flag of slave owning Missouri remember? If we truly want to end racism than removing flags isn't really helping & comes off as an impulsive meaningless act. Dr. Carson said it best, that flag being removed does not solve the racism problem. I urge you to do the right thing & keep the flag.

Thank you,

Neil [REDACTED]

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Is this not permissible under the South Carolina Heritage Act of 2000 - section 1-10-30? The repair wouldn't prevent legislative debate.

This is a win-win for you. You have the political cover of senior figures in your political party supporting the removal of the Confederate flag on public property and you may appear to care for the ideals of this country, despite your past and current comments.

"There is one person to blame here, a person filled with hate, a person that does not define South Carolina, and we are going to focus on that one person."

This is not true. Dylan is not an anomaly. He is not the lone racist in your state, this country, burning the American flag and holding the confederate flag dear as a symbol of the festering systematic racism in this country. Anyone familiar with American history knows that the confederate flag does not 'represent noble traditions of heritage'.

"I can honestly say I have not had one conversation with a single CEO about the Confederate flag"

Really? CEOs dictated the mental and physical welfare of your constituents in the past. I hope justice now will.

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While I am sickened by the murder of innocent people by an evil, hate filled bigot, the Confederate flag was not the perpetrator nor should it be the issue. The Confederate flag is NOT a symbol of hate, it is a remembrance of men who died in a horrific war for a cause they believed in. On the other hand the KKK was, in fact, a hate filled organization and many black families suffered immeasurably because of that hatred. But one has called for the banning of white sheets. They were the symbol of the KKK along with burning crosses. Adults and kids use white sheets to depict ghosts at Halloween but no one gets upset over that because as intelligent adults we understand that the sheet is just a thing and is incapable of committing evil acts on its own. So it is with the confederate flag. I don't like this knee-jerk reaction by politicians and retailers. The Confederate flag no more killed those worshipers than any other instrument, in itself, kills people. People kill people. The perpetrator of this deadly act should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, including the death penalty if SC allows for that sentence. The government of SC removing the Confederate flag will make him no less guilty or bring the innocents back to their families. Let us work together and pray together to eliminate racism. But let's do it in a way that will get real results. Taking down the Confederate flag may look good politically, but it will accomplish nothing.

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An open letter to the Honorable Nikki Haley
 Governor of South Carolina
 Columbia, SC

Governor Haley,

My heart goes out to my native state of South Carolina and to the families of the victims of the recent massacre in Charleston, SC. As a native son of South Carolina I was born in Orangeburg, SC. As one of the first blacks to graduate from North Augusta High School and also one of the first blacks to graduate from Clemson University, your Alma Mater, I have witnessed racial attitudes and its politics up close throughout my life. My sophomore year at Clemson, my dorm room was actually bombed.

I have a long held view that symbols matter which I said previously at Clemson University to an audience discussing Clemson's past where I was invited by Clemson to participate. During my early years at Clemson, instead of the American Flag being used during the flag ceremony at football games, before you attended Clemson, it was a gigantic confederate flag that was used. Through meetings with the visionary president of Clemson, R.C. Edwards, we were able to have that changed to the American Flag. As a result, black students felt less threatened; there were fewer fights and no significant racial incidences. Symbols matter.

One sore spot I continue to have as I have done research for my book is the fact that Ben Tillman remains a prominent figure on university campuses throughout South Carolina and in the state capital. If you look at history, one could say that Ben Tillman was one of the most significant contributors to a very dark history against black people as the "Edgefield Plan" was implemented for its sole purpose of keeping black men from

voting. There are buildings named for Tillman on many South Carolina University Campuses.

I ask that leaders in South Carolina have the vision to realize that symbols matter and as an example, keep the name of Ben Tillman and other divisive persons in such a positive and prominent places is short sighted and helps create division. To have such characters held in high esteem continues to confirm in the eyes of the nation, South Carolina's insensitivity toward it's racial past.

The same goes for the confederate flag. At some point through either generational change or the change of demographics in the state of South Carolina, that flag will eventually come down but it would be great for a courageous South Carolina leader to come forward and take the initiative and remove that flag from such a prominent place because, symbols matter. I think you have displayed great courage with your stance on taking down the Confederate Battle Flag. I hope that other leaders in South Carolina will follow your lead.

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Dear Governor Haley,

While I fully support the removal of the Confederate Flag from State House property given the situation, one thing I will miss is its presence to remind fellow citizens that South Carolina has a deep and interesting history. I just wanted to email you to say I do not want to lose that, but suggest we replace the flag. I say why not replace the flag with a new flag. Something that would remember the Charleston incident, but also show the unity we have as a state of every color and race. The incident could have ended badly in Charleston with riots and violence, but it didn't. Instead it ended with a State coming together in prayer for the families. I say lets replace the Confederate Flag with a new flag which will recognize the day our State came together in unity and decided we want change. We want a State that is willing to look out for each other regardless of color. I think that would make a Statement to the rest of the country saying we may have a past of segregation, but we want to lead the country into the future of racial equality.

God Bless,

Thomas [REDACTED]
 Orangeburg [REDACTED]
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I am disgusted by your actions following the shootings in Charleston. This is a time to remember the nine people killed, and not an opportunity to further your political career. Allow me to remind you that the Civil War was not fought solely over slavery, but over the larger issue of states' rights. The majority of those who fought for the south were not slave owners, but men who were fighting for their state and their families. If you remove that flag from the memorial you are telling the world that those men were fools to fight for the land they loved, their families, and their beliefs in states' rights.

I assume that since you are now in favor of removing the Confederate flag you will also start a movement to change South Carolina's state flag which was adopted on September 28, 1861 and flown by South Carolina units throughout the Civil War. It would be hypocritical to fly a flag over the capital that once was proudly flown next to the Confederate flag.

The Confederate flag should be left where it is to honor the sacrifice of the soldiers from South Carolina in their fight against what they perceived to be the tyranny of outsiders.

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Governor, you know that flag has never done any harm to one soul. This is an over reaction to the awful thing that happened in your state. We all have emotions, thoughts and want to find a fix for what has happened. I am from Virginia and my people fought on both sides of the war. Some family died and was not even brought home for burial. It divided our family both then and now. so much so, a book was written that validates the divide. "Between Two Brothers". To me, that flag means my southern heritage only. I respect you and I believe you think it is going to make a difference to some people. But in reality, we need to stop talking race in this country. First, we all are God's children. We need to address right and wrong leave color out of it. By the way, I am white as paste and my DNA shows I have black blood. Most people don't know their race to begin with. We have a lot of thin skinned people in our country that look for any reason to whine about anything wanting to be "special" when we are all special. Now you pray about this before you fight so hard, to remove a piece of material. If removing that flag would help our people move forward, I would climb every pole myself and take them down one by one. That is just not a fix. I say if we all do more of what the church folks did in Charleston and get on our knees and ask for the help we need. It is a us and them country. Why? You know we have people in power that take advantage and keep this ugly mess going for their own benefit. WE need powerful people that don't work to divide us and you are one of those that can through the Spirit of the Lord can give these people an education on that flag as well as doing what is right. Most people I know don't even know the history of that flag to start with. I wish you would send out people to ask random people what it means. I doubt most would know or care. God bless you and you need to fight for some things but not so much this flag. Thank you

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It is with great sorrow that I write to you regarding the current debate on your Confederate Flag. I am from northern Michigan and have visited the great State of yours numerous times and have fallen in love with the South. You have seemed to fallen to the advise of many that your Confederate flag needs to be removed. I say bull, that flag is a symbol of your great State. It is a symbol of history and a very important fight. The South lost; but that flag does not mean slaves or segregation. It is a symbol of the South, the fight and the cause. I am not at all prejudice. I love all mankind and if someone ask me what race I am I say HUMAN. Do not let the politics remove your original statement " I will not do that to my State. Keep your pride and keep your love of the flag. I love the South and I love Charleston. I wish I could embrace both black and white in that beautiful city right now. My heart aches for the entire State. You are the South the Confederate Flag is the South. Do not let a punk white boy destroy your history. Be proud and say we are proud of our history! We love all mankind and we are not about black and white we are all human!

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Dear Governor Haley.

I am not a citizen of South Carolina. but I have had so much admiration for you since you became Governor. It is my desire that North Carolina would elect a governor that I could be confident in, as I am in you. With this said, I regret to inform you that I have lost that confidence in your leadership due to the stand that you have taken regarding the status of the Confederate Flag. I am not a racist. I have no hate in my heart for any social group or other race groups. I see the Confederate Flag as part of the history of the great south. Charleston and the surrounding areas pulled together in the wake of the tragedy last week, only to be pulled apart and divided by you and the NAACP.

Governor Haley, if you really believe that taking down this flag will stop hate and racism then you are no better than the liberal democrats that believe that taking our guns will stop criminals and terrorist from hurting innocent citizens. You have fallen for the liberal agenda, and that is truly a slap in the face to those who live in your state. The majority who were confident in your leadership have been knocked down at the knees, and you have proven that you really do not care for their beliefs and their rights.

I hope that you will reconsider your stand on this issue. Removing the flag will not stop hate. It will only fuel the fire.

Sincerely,

Karen A. [REDACTED]

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Gov. Haley

The confederate flag is a piece of the United States history. When some use it and degrade it does not convict or tarnish the

men and women that supported the South. Now YOU are hell bent that this flag be removed from our history is wrong. period.

You have made a snap decision without reason or intelligent thought to appease only the blacks. What if this drugged kid taking mind altering drug posed with the "United States of America" flag would you remove it too? What if, the Muslims complain the U.S.A. flag offends them and they demand to remove it and store it in a museum. will YOU remove it too to keep from offending a muslim? It is obvious you and the ones like you do not know American history.

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Due to your desire to remove the flag from the capital grounds calling it offensive, please give me the date when the slave market in Charleston is being razed. After all, humans were sold there. As you may recall, as I do from history classes at Bamberg-Ehrhardt high where I also graduated in 1969, the first shot in the Civil War was fired at Ft Sumter. The flag then as now was the battle flag for our rights as southern states to make our own laws. It was not just about slavery. It is a part of history. What next, do we remove the Stars and Stripes because it offends atheists and Muslims. Removal of the flag will probably bring out all the redneck racists if you follow through with removal from the capital grounds.

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I was raised in Georgia, graduated from The Citadel in 1990 and now live in NC. I was a southerner who loved the confederate flag, singing Dixie and defending our right to say the N-word. I witnessed the confederate flag and Dixie removed from The Citadel and I came to understand attaching southern pride to these relics of the past only served to solidify that the true beliefs of the south are the stereotypes of hatred, bigotry and racism. I do not subscribe to these horrible beliefs. I love the south and the southern traditions that come from the love of family, the kindness to strangers and sense of an inclusive community. These qualities are not represented by the Confederate Flag because it represents a time of exclusion, hatred and limited community. I urge you to stand up for true southern pride and find a healing symbol for the new south to replace the rotting, splintered symbol that continues to tarnish our reputation and keeps the wedge of the Confederacy firmly between the African-Americans and the Caucasians as well as extending its grasp to Hispanics, Indians and other "non-white" races. Governor Haley. Take Down This Flag!

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I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERNS OVER THE REMOVAL OF THE CONFEDERATE FLAG ! I AM A NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN. CHEROKEE NATION. I AM APPALLED THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING REMOVING THE FLAG. AFRICAN AMERICANS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLL IN THE CIVIL WAR. WHAT NEXT THE AMERICAN FLAG ??? WILL YOU BE REMOVING THE FLAG FOR ISIS OR THE MUSLIMS ? WHERE WILL THIS END. ARE WE BECOMING A COMMUNIST COUNTRY. WHERE WHERE WERE YOU WHEN BALTIMORE WAS UNDER ATTACK BY BLACKS.?? IF WE CONTINUE TO GIVE INTO EVERY WHIM A BLACK PERSON WANTS. ? WE ARE GOING TO BE UNDER SIEGE BY THEM. MY ANCESTORS ARE TURNING OVER INTO THEIR GRAVE RIGHT KNOWING THAT YOU ARE CHANGING HISTORY BECAUSE A WHITE PERSON SHOT 8 BLACKS. WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU ARE DOING NOTHING TO STOP BLACKS KILLING WHITE PEOPLE EVERY DAY IN YOUR STATE.!!!!
 WHITE LIVES MATTER TOO ! SO DOES EVERY LIVING SOLE ON THIS EARTH. THEREFORE THINK BEFORE YOU ACT UPON CHANGING HISTORY. ASK THE PEOPLE FROM YOUR STATE FIRST. DON'T BE INFLUENCED BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. PUT IT TO A VOTE BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT BECAUSE A GROUP SAYS SO.

RESPECTFULLY

LARRY [REDACTED]
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What a difficult position you are in. If you take the flag down, you will be a one term Governor. As a fellow Tea Party member, you will loose your base. I personally will send a check to have you defeated, either by a Republican or Democrat. If you stand up to the left wing politically correct crowd, you will be vilified in the press. Either way the Confederate battle flag will proudly fly after you are forgotten. If I were you, I would stand up for you state's rich history and let the flag fly. By the way, I just heard on ABC news that the Confederate flag sales were up 9000% today. The silent majority is speaking. As for me, mine will continue to fly proudly. God Bless.

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 Subject: Confederate Flag Issue

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Hey Nikki.

I met you at a Clemson game while campaigning for your first term. I promised you my vote, and I held my promise... both terms.

I am not a flag toting, crazy... in fact you and I are very similar in our political beliefs. I have a feeling you may have your eye on Congress, Senate, or perhaps even the White House. I'm afraid though, you have lost my vote. Not because of the flag.. I really don't give a rip about the flag. Moreover, it's because you went back on your word.

The media and the left will not stop until every bit of Southern heritage has been swept under the rug, and you, single handedly opened the door. I just saw on the news, where there are demands to remove statues around the country. Next it will be the battlefields, books, street names, etc.

I have no idea why the media has this burning desire to perpetuate racism, but I guess it sells ratings. But between them and Obama, it has never been worse, and you are the new gate keeper.

So, good luck with your political agenda. The country is going left, and economically, it cannot survive at this point... it is simple ARITHMETIC.

I received a kidney transplant at our wonderful M.U.S.C., but unfortunately, the best of the American Medical is just like the flag now - HISTORY.

Respectfully,
Michael R. [REDACTED]

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While I no longer reside in SC, I was born and raised in Charleston and moved to Columbia for 22 years before moving to Charlotte. I do care very much about this flag issue. The flag is very divisive for both sides. When it does come down, please remove it without fanfare or media hype. Maybe even take it down in dark of the night so know one sees.

Please do not let those that really do believe in heritage and not hate have to be ridiculed or be the butt of the people that hate them without bothering to know them.

I am for it coming down or maybe even being replaced by the Confederate National flag.

The current flag needs to come down either way. It has been allowed to be hijacked by hate groups.

Those that revere it while being upstanding Americans will suffer unfairly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Larry [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Charlotte, NC 28206

704-[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]@gmail.com

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I wish to express my disappointment in Gov. Hayley's desire to remove the flag from the grounds of the capital. Surely anyone can see that the flag has nothing to do with the crime committed in Charleston. This flag represents our history. Please do not let the minority's take this from us. To most educated people this flag represents the defense of South Carolinas state rights. Men and women died for those rights. do they mean nothing? Please think about this.

Douglas [REDACTED]
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Thank you for standing up and calling for the removal of the confederate flag. Not because I believe it stands for hate (it might, but that is irrelevant) but because the flag does not represent the United States of America. Lincoln's (our greatest president) number one goal was to preserve the union. A divided nation will not stand, but a united nation will prevail. Any individual has the right to fly any flag they wish. But state grounds and federal grounds should fly the American flag, which stands for freedom, liberty, and justice for all.

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You have spit in the faces of every Yankee & Rebel who died in that use less war nobody won nobody lost.
 I feel sorry for you... my mother is buried by several grave sites of those who gave the lives they had for their
 own belief... now you treated that memorial the southern flag that honored both veterans side. On both sides.
 Since you don't want it may I have the flag please.

respectfully only because I was raised in the south. you even called a whore a lady in the south. evidently you
 were raised in a barn with out a back door. do you even go to church? I doubt it.

I wish to have the flag . respectfully Mr. David Denton lots of my kin folks fought for both sides want to guess
 who held the largest number of slaves.... it wasn't a white man. you want even see this one of your flunkies will
 just throw it away. just like you did the flag. my grandmother would turn you over her knees and paddle your
 bottom....

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Greetings Governor. I am writing as a former SC resident. I am completely saddened by the despicable enacted by the young man who was so convinced of his delusions that he terrorized innocent God-fearing residents of Charleston - and in a place of worship no less! The shock and horror is difficult to comprehend.

However, removing the confederate flag does not help heal the wounds but rather fuel the flames of racism. We need to embrace the history of the south. We need to learn from past regressions. The flag does not represent racism. It represents a historical movement whereby the southern states wanted to succeed from the union for independence from rules the south did not agree with such as imposed tariffs. No doubt, slavery was also a significant reason but not the only one. My point in writing is that we should not delete and remove every little thing that is so offensive to our black brothers and sisters. It is history.

No one fails to fly the Irish flag in NY anytime of the year but yet they were treated lower than second rate citizens at times in the early 1900's. We have done so much to promote our fellow Americans (all backgrounds) but I do not see how this will help heal this nation. I ask you rather than fuel the flames by further dividing the nation, explain that the flag will remain as a reminder of where we have come as a nation and where we will go together peacefully and in unity.

Respectfully,

M. [REDACTED]

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Gov Haley. It is sad that the subject of the Confederate flag has come to the forefront once again, but this time after the tragic murders of some of our best citizens. Please know that I support you in this effort of taking down the flag. I get it. I understand that it was put up in 1962, and to me, it was put up under a disguise of deception. How sad that they didn't indicate a date to ever take the flag down. I believe that while it cannot bring those 9 souls back and should not be discussed while we are still grieving, that however we have no choice. It saddens me to think that our politicians and those citizens involved in coordinating that 100th Anniversary, did not have the heart to realize the sight of the flag could cause pain to some that saw it as an oppressive symbol. Of course, being "politically correct" was not even a term at the time, so I can't judge them too harshly. They didn't know any better. Again, while we can't bring these 9 souls back, I just believe that it would be a tribute to them and a lasting legacy...to take it down. I am member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The United Daughters of the Confederacy, the mother of a Citadel graduate, a Blue Star Mother of an Air Force Captain, and a lifelong SC native with ancestors here since 1776. I love SC. It breaks my heart each time I see her in the news in a negative light. But this time, more than ever, I am proud to say that SC is my home. We do have "strong people" as you said in your press meeting. And we are strong because of the fires that we have all gone through together. We send more young people into the military than most states in the nation. And you were right that we fly more American flags than most states in the nation. We are loyal people. We are loyal to our God, and families, each other, and our state. You Rock Gov Haley! So proud of you! :-)
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 Subject: The flag of my ancestors

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Governor Haley, I am thoroughly disgusted with your actions yesterday. As a descendant of a Confederate soldier I think it is shameful that you have caved on this issue. I have lost all respect for you and you have lost my support. My 12 year old daughter once looked up to you but now, she no longer wants the campaign sign that you autographed for her. There was a time that I had hoped that you would run for a higher office but I no longer feel that way. A deal/compromise was struck in 2000 to move the battle flag to the monument from the dome and that should have been the end of it. What's next? Our monuments? How long before we're told we can't fly the Confederate Flag on our own property. The removal of the flag is a knee jerk reaction and will do nothing to help race relations. I fear that your actions will further divide the citizens of this state. Your actions yesterday started a domino effect and now, eBay, Amazon and Walmart have jumped on the bandwagon. You have insulted my ancestors and it is my sincere hope that you will rethink removing the flag. Now go and do the right thing.

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A native of upstate New York, I moved to South Carolina nearly 12 years ago. My great-grandfather fought in the Civil War, an infantryman in the Union Army. I object to the Confederate flag being removed from the State House. We have become a nation of whiners. Many of the powers that be are like today's parents when the children throw temper tantrums. The parents simply give in rather than standing firm and looking at the big picture. History is history. As long as the American Flag maintains its proper place and waves freely, and continues to be honored and adored, what is the harm of letting the battle flag of the South remain? There are many sights, objects, ideas and laws that we older citizens find distasteful and are not in line with the values we were raised with. Most of us are not likely to jump on someone's bandwagon and insist on getting ride of what annoys us. I implore you to reconsider your stance on removing the Confederate flag. Sincerely, Carolyn L. [REDACTED]

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please keep the Confederate flag flying at the State House on the Confederate monument we owe it to the
Confederate veterans and the flag did not shoot anybody in Charleston that killer did so please keep the flag
flying thank you
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Governor Haley, it would be disgustingly abhorrent to have that flag flying while Senator Pickney's body lies in State for public viewing. It appears that the flag has some discoloration in it and needs to remove for maintenance. Therefore, take the flag down and have it cleaned or replace in honor of Senator Pickney. Do not dishonor his name any further and draw more attention to the flag by not removing it while this great Senator lies in State. REMOVE IT BEFORE 12 p.m. on 6/24/15!

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 Subject: The Confederate Battle Flag

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Niki Haley,

It would be wrong for the South Carolina Confederate flag to removed from the state Capital. For one thing since I have been living here is that the African Americans also fought for that flag during the revolutionary war and the civil war. Do you remember the movie "The Patriot". we fought against the British under the flag. That movie was about the Famous Swamp Foxes. A school that is named after the war and the people that fought with the swamp foxes were also Blacks. The first person that owned the first black slave and also went to court for approval was a Black person. That was start in slavery and now African-American need to know that. Don't let the NAACP push you around because an incident with a single Charleston police officer and protect your officers. Otherwise the low country will go to turmoil because no support of the Governor of South Carolina. That will tell the NAACP has more control than our own Governor. Keep The CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING. Thank you, The Damn Yankee of Ohio.

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I am so disappointed to your decision to remove the battle flag from the CSA memorial. Those who are racist do not understand, that the war of northern aggression was not about slavery. It was about state rights. Lincoln, used the Emancipation Proclamation, as a political tool. He wanted a second term, and to keep the North committed to the war. Now you have decided, out of a knee jerk reaction to the Charleston killings, to remove history from the CSA monument and 'white wash' history. I have been a supporter of your political career however, I am no longer a supporter. The polls were evenly split at 49/49 over the removal of the flag. In a few weeks the controversy would have calmed and this would no longer be a "big" issue. In my opinion, you fell to immediate opinion to grab a headline while the timing was focused on SC. Waiting to see would have been a better choice for the 49% of those who wanted to keep the flag in place. This knee jerk reaction, to remove the flag has now made me doubtful that you have the talent to enjoy the position to which you have been elected. I can no longer be a supporter, and in fact, politically I will now work harder, and offer financial support, to your opponents in the future.

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Governor Haley,

First, let me say I think you are doing a great job for the citizens of South Carolina. I am concerned about the confederate flag, and the ideas people have about it. This is apart of our history as southern, yet, because of the act of one person who are under the impression the influence of this flag made him do this. Are you not aware that many black men during the civil war fought side by side with White southern defending what they believed in? It is only the misguided the considers this flag a symbol of hate. To take it down and disregard it as such is to disgrace every southern man, White and black who fought for the south. I'm not sure why we the people of this great state don't have a voice in this matter. You are allowing outsider come in and determine the state of the confederate flag. You are not speaking for all the citizens of South Carolina. It should be up to us, not just you, and a few lawmakers.

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Ms.Haley, it is not symbols that divide us it people. Removing the Confederate Flag will not stop or improve racism. The racism has been around since the begining of time and will be around long after you and I are long going. You could remove ever Flag statue and it would still exist. Only we the people can change it. If it was going to change it would have and I have not seen it in my 51years and I doubt it if I live another 51. I was born in the great state of South Carolina, Charleston to be exact. I have not geater love for any state as SC. but a racist I am not I am a Souther yes. I was very proud when SC kept the flag when other State caved in and got read of it. Please stand tall and realize its not the flag but the people thats the problem!

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Governor Haley,

Sorry but I feel your decision was wrong in removing Confederate battle flag from the memorial. The flag didn't cause the tragedy in South Carolina. By you removing it was detrimental to the cause our ancestors fought. It's American history you have destroyed and I personally feel you did this to take the flag down. Think of the thousands of ancestors of the confederacy and the soldiers who fought. This is very upsetting and hope you would reconsider and make this right..by allowing the monument to stay and keep the flag flying in honor of those soldiers.. Remember its people that make the flag racist. not the flag itself or the honor of southern soldiers..

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Governor Haley.

I commend your decision to begin the process of removing the current flag of South Carolina from your State House. I hope you will seriously consider using your power, as Governor, to take the Confederate flag down tomorrow. It is totally repugnant to think that flag will fly on the day Senator Clement Pinckney lies in state in your State House. The Confederate flag symbolizes a time of hate and divisiveness in our country. Sen. Pinckney represents the best of your state.....he deserves to be honored with respect.

Sincerely,

Glenda [REDACTED]

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Dear Govenor Nikki Haley,

Please reconsider removing the confederate flag from the state house. Im a true southerner and it dissapointing and tragic what happened but to remove the flag because of this is pointless. people need educated about the flag. If it were the american flag used would we be taking it down?

Here is a article for you to read in regards to the confedrate flag. Post this in your newspaper and educate people rather than going along with the tempers right now. We cannot erase history or heritage as some people would like to do.

Jeff [REDACTED]

Author: Sam [REDACTED]

The Confederate Flag.....Please take time to Read.

I am the Confederate Battle Flag. My design is based upon the Saint Andrew's Cross of Scotland. Some prefer to call me the "Rebel Flag". Either name I will wear with honor. There is certainly no shame in being called Confederate, as the people who bore that same honorable title are remembered for their bravery on the field of battle, a Southern culture built upon hard work, and faith in God. As for the name "Rebel", it was the Revolutionary War soldier and outstanding pamphleteer, Thomas Paine, in his series "The American Crisis", said: "Let them call me Rebel and welcome -- I feel no concern from it". Because you see, it was George Washington and his Colonial Army who were the original Rebels. My boys in gray were the second to wear the

name.

My soldiers were so proud of me and held me in high esteem. Many songs and poems were written to praise me. Southern ladies especially loved me and often I was hand made by them and presented to Dixie's heroes at formal ceremonies. My folds still bare the brown stains of the blood of young heroes.

A poem by Abram Ryan said: "Once ten thousand hailed me gladly, and ten thousand wildly, madly, swore I should ever wave. For though conquered, they adore me! Love the cold dead hands that bore me! Weep for those that fell before me". I was carried high on Memorial Day, and Dixie was included in July 4th ceremonies. On Veteran's Day, my men marched along with those from other wars. I waved proudly beside state flags in front of every state building in the South. The great grandchildren of my soldiers put me in tag form on their vehicles and posted me proudly in front of their homes. At some universities, I became the rallying cry at athletic events. The descendants of my warriors remembered both them and me with honor and reverent pride.

But history began to be revised and things such as hard work, personal responsibility, chastity, civility, even Christian symbols such as the cross, the nativity, and the Ten Commandments became unpopular as society became more crude and coarse. I find that I, the once honored flag of the Confederacy, have become the primary targets of the speech police. I have heard of this thing called "diversity". And if I understand it correctly, it means that this country is working toward the inclusion of and equal treatment for all ethnic groups. Then why is my group singled out not only for omission, but also for slander?

The saddest part for me is that a great number of Confederate descendants have let the liberal media world convince them to be ashamed of who they are. Others have become afraid to display me. How I wish they could have seen their grandfathers hold my colors proudly at Shiloh, or witnessed the calm resolve at Gettysburg as General Pickett sent them forward into cannon and minie balls while I floated above their brave heads. There were no cowards at these places, only the valiant willing to die for the Constitution and the protection of their beloved homes.

Perhaps my people need to be reminded of who they are and what I am. I am a Christian symbol based on the Saint Andrew's Cross, the native flag of Scotland. According to tradition Saint Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland was crucified on an X-shaped cross. The X-shaped cross in my colors and in the flag of Scotland is also the Greek letter chi which has long been a Christian abbreviation for "Christ". 19th century military tactics required perfect alignment in order to fire effectively upon an enemy. This rigid formation depended upon being able to align troops on the flag. Therefore, I was the rallying point for the "boys in gray". But, I was respected by the Union, too. Union troops received the Congressional Medal of Honor for the capture of a Confederate Battle Flag. Because of the confusion between the similarity of first national flag of the CSA and the national flag of the USA, General P. G. T. Beauregard and Joseph E. Johnston adopted my design for their battle flag. I was first known as the Southern Cross and today I am generally referred to as the Confederate Battle Flag. Even the gaping bullet holes that appeared in me after every engagement were pointed to with pride as being further indication of valor for the men of the unit. It further reminds me of the courage and dedication were needed. Confederate soldiers had only to look at the blood stains of their fallen comrades which the battle action had placed upon my colors.

Even in the 20th Century I have been carried into battles for freedom. As the United Nations fought to protect South Korea from the aggression of North Korea, I flew over the front lines with the U. S. 7th Marines, 3rd Battalion, E Company ("The Civil War: Strange and Fascinating Facts," by Burke Davis). When the TV cameras scanned the crowds witnessing the fall of a communist dictatorship in Eastern Europe with the destruction of the Berlin Wall, I was seen waving in many hands in that sea of humanity. In Logar Province, Afghan Freedom fighters placed me on a pole into the barrel of a captured Soviet tank as they struggled to remove Russian control over their nation (1989, Southern Partisan Magazine). During Operation Desert Storm, a British unit took me with them into their zone of responsibility as they worked to lift the aggression of Iraq over Kuwait. Somehow across the years, I think I heard again, "Rebel Yells" in approval as brave men once more carried me into battle

for freedom.

In the War for Southern Independence, Corporal T. J. Carlisle of the 37th Alabama Infantry said this about me: "Hail thou flag of the brave. We lift our hats in reverence as we behold the speechless but unmistakable evidence that you have passed through the fiery ordeal of war in all its fury. We are proud of your history proud of your scars and venerate you for your age, trusting that your scarred folds may be preserved for ages to come and when time and its inevitable ravages shall dissolve your sacred folds into dust, may the patriotic emotions which actuated us in that memorial struggle pervade American hearts and live in vivid memories of Southern heroism and Southern chivalry.

Why do my people not still love me? Why do they not display me on their government buildings and their businesses? Above all, why do they not fly me on the occasions of Confederate Memorial Day (fourth Monday in April), General Lee's birthday (third Monday in January) and President Davis's birthday (June third)? Perhaps they just need to become reacquainted with who I REALLY AM not who those who hate me SAY THAT I AM. Remember and honor me openly, my children. I was based on a Christian symbol: represented a fight for independence, carried by fearless men: and loved by your grandparents. I am The Confederate Battle Flag. Fly me proudly. I am your Inheritance. Don't Let Me Die!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am greatly concerned about your reversal on your decision to remove the Confederate flag. I am concerned that pressure from a small group of people, some of which have sided with the NAACP's request for years to remove that flag, is once again trying to decide a fate for all of America, not just South Carolina.

That flag is a symbol of our nation's history of a hard fought war, where over 600,000 men lost their lives. What the public needs is education. Did you know that the South called the Civil War "The War for State's Rights," while the North called the Civil War "The War of The Rebellion"? The Civil War was more about state's rights than slavery! Of course there were southern blacks who wanted to be free, but there were blacks who wanted to fight for the Confederate side. They saw the North as invaders of their homeland, and feared that the people they worked for would lose their homes and land, the very thing these blacks depended on to survive and provide for their own families. In fact, the North was also racist! Blacks who escaped there couldn't even enjoy their freedom! But I'm not trying to give you a history lesson. Just that there is way more history behind the Confederate flag. It would be an absolute shame to take it down.

You may be aware that our Nation's state's have had to defend their rights even today! Our state's rights continue to be threatened, and current law boundaries pushed and tested just to see how far our current Administration can go and who is weak. Yes, it is tragic that some madman decided to shoot people in a church and involve the Confederate flag. But these are the very kind of opportunities that are used to fulfill an agenda that has nothing to do with the actual event. I'm talking about an agenda that looks down the road and wants to eventually remove

our own United States flag under the guise that it offends some people, say for example the Muslims! Haven't you noticed that lately we are having to fight for our very own Nation's flag?! This recently occurred here in California at the University of Irvine. A small group of students kept taking down the American flag on their campus and leaving a note that it could offend others and make other students from foreign countries not feel welcome. They actually had a meeting on it! Well, the administration rightly received a lot of public outrage over it, from myself included, to even consider removing our flag! The ultimate victory went in favor to leave our American flag up, and the result was quick!

Please, just because a crazy, sick person decides to include the image of the Confederate flag and shoot people doesn't mean the flag is a problem. The Confederate flag didn't commit the crime! It's like the flag is on trial and not the criminal! Crimes have been committed because some people hate our Nation's flag, but we don't take that down! God help us if that's the direction of the agenda in Washington D.C.!

I'm a home school mom of two teenage boys, who happen to be Civil War battle reenactors, and absolutely love history. Perhaps this is where you'll find the proper perspective. Yourself, and other lawmakers, should visit a few Civil War battle reenactments and sit down and hear what the reenactors have to say. In order to reenact, a member should be well-versed in the history of the Civil War because they also interact with the public in between battles, answering questions.

I strongly suggest that you visit with Civil War battle reenactors and hear what they have to say. You and other lawmakers will, hopefully, have a much better perspective after that. I grew up in Florida, lived there for 25 years. A friend had a Confederate flag on his four-wheel drive truck. He also had his horn rigged so it could play a few toots of "Dixie" when he blew the horn. I never thought of the Confederate flag as anything other than being related to the us as southern people with a history of the spirit to stand and fight for your rights. We never thought of it as racists, and the word racist never even existed in connection with that flag!

Robert E. Lee knew it was a war for state's rights. Please don't take down the flag! "I wish that I owned every slave in the South. For I would free them all to avoid this war." Robert E. Lee

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kathy [REDACTED]

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Madam Governor,

I must say I am very disappointed that the South's Confederate Battle flag is caught up in the middle of Political correctness again. My family has flown the Battle Flag with great pride since the beginning of the Civil War. We still fly the Confederate Flag as this correspondence is being constructed. Flying the Confederate Flag is the only right the South has that the Federal Government has not taken away.

As a Republican Governor you should know that the vast majority of the people which are asking you to remove the Battle Flag are indeed Democrats and will not ever vote for a Republican no matter what you do for them.

The Democrats/Blacks are never happy no matter what you do for them. You take the Battle flag down today and next week they will want you to raise the African Flag in its place. They are never ever satisfied about anything. Our Southern Heritage should not be compromised because some derange maniac takes it upon himself to slaughter innocent folks. If this punk would have displayed the American Flag would the Blacks demand that our Nations Flag be removed? It is just an excuse for many Blacks to get their way.

Let me say; if you take the Battle Flag down then you will make all the Democrats/Blacks very happy, but keep in mind that you will make the majority of Republicans unhappy.

If you are serious about taking the Battle Flag down, then I ask you suggest a compromise that may make both sides happy. Suggest taking the Battle Flag down only to be replaced by the First National Confederate Flag.

"commonly called the Stars & Bars". The Blacks are complaining that the Confederate Battle Flag is used by hate groups like the KKK & Nazis groups. This is their reasoning for their disappointments.

The First National Battle Flag has never been affiliated with any hate group and is more appealing to the eye. You take the Battle flag down to satisfy the complainers but you erect the First National Confederate Flag to appease heritage. This dilemma should satisfy both sides.

With Highest Regards,

Barry L. [REDACTED]

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Keep the Confederate flag at the capital. I am a proud South Carolinian and I have had a great deal of respect for you until now. You are turning into a fence walking politician just like Lindsey Graham which I use to respect but he has shown his true colors as an turncoat SC representative over the years. He started out standing up for us like you but has sold us out to many times for his own benefits. Most of the people I know have very little trust in him anymore. We thought you were different but we should have known better. You are starting to act just like him going with which way the wind blows with your knee jerk reactions to meet your political agendas and not really representing the people of SC.

You know as well as anybody that the flag doesn't represent racism in SC it represents our heritage. If you are going to remove it then remove the stars and bars as well. If the confederate flag stands for racism then the American flag represents the same. We strong arm almost every country in the world but that's ok because we can under the American flag. You say you are of Indian heritage. Well if the confederate flag stands for racism then the American flag represents racism as well and it should come down with the Confederate flag. Under the American flag we killed off almost all of the Indians of this country that had been here for thousands of years before us and took their land, resettled them without much regard for their heritage or welfare, and broke more promises than can be counted under the American flag. Let the people of SC decide not you fence walking politicians whether the Confederate flag should be removed from the Capital or not.

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Letting no tragedy go to waste

ANALYSIS/OPINION:

The funeral processions to the graveyards in Charleston will be crowded unless the families can keep out the interlopers, exploiters and other cheap opportunists. The easy riders have hitched up their hobbyhorses for the big parade.

Some of the long riders want to shoot down the Confederate flag. Others have oiled their long rifles for the promised cavalry charge against the National Rifle Association. Even the Arabs, who have never distinguished themselves on a battlefield, want to join the mob to avenge murder of Christians at Charleston.

The soldiers of CAIR, the loudest Muslim lobbying organization, joins the crusade to tear down the Confederate flag wherever they find it, as "a fitting memorial to those slain in one of America's deadliest acts of racist violence." CAIR needs help with American history. Massacre at the World Trade Center, where more than 3,000 Americans were slain for the sin of being Christians, Jews and unbelievers, set the standard for massacre. Punks and crazies eager to get their names in the Guinness Book of Records will be shooting at 9/11 for decades to

come.

Gov. Nikki Haley, the governor of South Carolina, surrendered to the mob late Monday, joining the demand to send the Confederate flag to "the dustbin of history," as one leader of the mob put it. The governor called the rally, where several state officials, including Sen. Lindsey Graham, gathered in a ceremony to join the mob, "a moment of unity." The Republican National Committee, always eager to cower in the face of controversy, praised the governor. Chairman Reince Priebus assured everyone that he has been praying for South Carolina but forgot the "thoughts" that politicians, not known for dropping to their knees except before donors, usually attach to their "prayers" when they invoke cliches on occasions of tragedy.

There's an argument for furling the banner of Lee, Jackson and the Confederate soldiers who died in great numbers defending kith, kin, home and hearth from plundering invading armies, and thoughtful men and women could make that argument. None have tried. Taking down the flag from government buildings won't eliminate the flag from abuse of the trash who despoil it, nor would it relieve the pain of those rendered prostrate by the sight of the St. Andrews Cross fluttering in the breeze. The flag will almost certainly become more popular than ever as an act of defiance of the politically correct who dream of strangling free speech and all expressions of opinion not Officially Approved. If the flag is so bad, where have they been all these years?

A certain kind of Republican, like the worthies at the national committee, is always eager to prove that "we're not as bad as you think," and expect to be rewarded with flattering mentions in the press. It never happens, and they never learn. They dream of surrendering on "immigration reform," too, and would cave on the Second Amendment as well but for their fears, soundly based, that if they do they will never be heard from again.

Hillary Clinton's Charleston shtick is not the Confederate flag, but guns, and how to best exploit the Charleston tragedy. "Let's just cut to the chase," she told one interviewer. "It's guns and we have to have a better balance." No guns on one hand, and no guns on the other hand is the perfect balance she prescribes. She and Bubba have been successful robbers without guns, so who needs them?

Taking a cue from their partisan leader, the Democrats are trying to out-do each other in coming up with the most deeply purple eloquence against shooting people in church. (They're all against it.) Sen. Bernie Sanders, the strongest, or at least the most visible, needle in Hillary's backside, talks not of the Confederate flag or guns but "the ugly stain of racism."

Martin O'Malley, the former governor of Maryland, uses a urinary vulgarism to express the depth of his disdain for shooting children. "I'm [urinating]," he says. "I'm [urinating] that we're actually asking ourselves the horrific question of 'what will it take?'"

Not quite every politician is acting the jerk. Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey understands that further refining of gun laws won't prevent another massacre. The urge to kill and maim lies not in laws. Only a change in the culture, as slow and painful as that may be, he told a gathering of the Faith and Freedom Coalition, will do that.

If every Confederate flag had long ago been hauled down and burned, if racism had been banished completely, Dylann Roof, a young man with a distorted soul, hatred in his heart and armed with determination, would still have satisfied his sick urge to kill. Evil will find a way to the willing heart. Robert E. Lee's flag has nothing to do with it.

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[M]uch to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us to so plainly: I cannot believe it will ever come to pass.-George Washington

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The flag does NOT represent racism; it was a MILITARY flag. When that flag was carried, into battle, the original 13-colony flag was also carried. Do you see anyone complaining about THAT flag? No, you don't. Also, the flag didn't do anything, so why are we mad at the flag? What the focus NEEDS to be is the mind-set and hearts of the individuals who commit these crimes. Was this a hate crime? Arguably, yes, it was. But hate doesn't stem from a flag; it stems from the heart, which stems from one's mind-set.

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Dear Governor Haley,

I have had the privilege to meet you many times, and listened to you on many speaking engagements in or near Florence, SC. I believe you have done an admirable job as Governor, and I have supported you from your first campaign. That is why it has been so difficult for me to gather the stamina to write this letter/email, today.

I heard your words about the Confederate Flag, and I need only ask one question. Under the United States Constitution, slavery existed, and only by ammendments was it changed. What Flag flew over the White House and other National observatories during that time prior to the ammendments taking place? Therefore under your current logic, you would assume that a Flag can be racist. I do not follow that logic, and I do not understand how you as a leader can fall into such heresy.

If we are going to purge all Southern History and symbols because of the ancient history of slavery allegedly contributing to the recent history of diabolically inspired Southern morons going on to mass murder sprees; then the U.S. Nickel has got to go, so does the Dollar Bill, Two Dollar Bill and Quarter, along with the mighty Stars and Stripes, right? Slavery existed under the USofA Flag, many years before and after the ammendments. Should not that Flag be purged as well?

Here is another inconvenient Truth for you and others on this political agenda: why do business with evil people who were using your retail space to PURCHASE Confederate Flag merchandise? Shouldn't the purge be complete to insure no racists left behind? Don't forget the Dukes of Hazzard TV show, that airs on CMT all the

time in your Great State of South Carolina. Or better yet, lets rename every person who is named LEE or whatever building has LEE associated with it to King George III who emancipated England in 1807, 56 years prior to Lincoln.

This type of illogical thinking is part of the problem, and I urge you to reconsider your words, and correctly say what needs to be said. The Confederate Flag, albeit used inappropriately by some, means nothing. Some humans are racist, and you will never change that unless you can convert them to Christ. You can not tell me when He was nailed to a cross that He chose any particular race over another. Acting as if a Flag can be racist is fallacy. Are there people in South Carolina that are racist, sadly, yes. However, as a whole, South Carolinians are not all racist. We have elected a minority Governor who is of Indian decent. That should show some facts to my logic in itself.

Maybe next we can discuss banning the term SECEDE?

I pray for you and the position you are in, however, I beg you to use logic over political pressure and we will all benefit.

Warm Regards,

Timothy [REDACTED]

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I understand that the popular idea right now is to remove both the confederate battle flag and move the memorial. I do not agree with this whole idea and would like to offer this for consideration..

To start I would like the actual history of SC and why a different flag came into play in the first place. In 1860, I believe, LT GEN Wade Hampton, who is considered a "hero" in SC. Announced that SC was succeeding from the union. The "stars and bars" was placed on top of the statehouse as a message that SC was not happy with the new desegregation and equality being forced by law. I see this as a quiet protest. Then, after much discussion and protesting, the confederate memorial was built on the statehouse law. it is my belief that the placement of the memorial was an intention statement for people to be careful what they wish for as they will surely get it.

So now, here we are in 2015 and because of some once again an action of hate has brought attention to the flag. And in a knee jerk reaction the world, being egged on by national media. wants bot only the flag but the entire memorial moved.

If i may make a suggestion, instead of moving the memorial why can we not just change the flag. As I understand it no SC militia actually fought under the "battle flag" each having there own. Now I'll admit I have that info from husband and son who are multi-generation South Carolinians. So I suggest that the memorial stays right where it it and the flag be changed to the Succession Flag. It represents SC, the message being "outsiders do not make the decisions for the people of SC". We will listen to any suggestions but the people of SC are extremely self sufficient.

My other suggestion is that a statewide vote be taken to see what the registered voters of the state get to make their wishes known and then those that have positions they were voted into can take action from there.

Thank you for your time. Suzanne [REDACTED] Beaufort.SC

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Dear Honorable Nikki Haley.

I have concerns over the removal of the Confederate flag. On the State grounds, there are many memorials for historical figures and events, such as the African American memorial. The Confederate flag represents my heritage because my family fought for this state in the War Between The States. Since this is my native state, it is a part of my heritage. Just because certain groups have adopted the flag as their symbol for their own hatred does not mean that the flag equals hatred. Education for those who do not understand the heritage behind the flag would be better than removing this historical symbol of state loyalty. If the Confederate flag is removed, I ask that the African American memorial also be removed as it also may represent racism to some. Removing the flag will stir up anger between the races, which is exactly what Dylan Roof wanted. You are giving in to his agenda and contributing to a separation of races. I love this state and personally have never seen racism. I have friends of many races, and I believe that this is a very diverse state. I do not see the racism or hatred, outside certain disturbed individuals, that everyone is claiming. I ask that the Confederate flag be left where it is as a monument on State grounds.

In Christ's Name Alone.

C. Keith [REDACTED]

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Gov. Haley,

With all due respect to your office, you have demonstrated your lack of American and South Carolina heritage by demanding the flag come down. You do not have ancestors who fought and bled for that flag and you show tremendous disrespect to the people of South Carolina by caving in to the politically correct. Ask the Sioux, Cherokee, Cheyenne and Apache which flag they consider a symbol of hate. The United States government broke every treaty they made with Native Americans and even engaged in genocide exterminating many tribes or corralling them into "reservations" like cattle. And I cannot fail to mention the celebrated Buffalo Soldier played a part in this genocide all under the banner of the United States flag. Don't succumb to the hypocritical politically correct and desecrate this sacred symbol of America. If you are taking down the Confederate flag then you better take down the U.S. flag also. The Confederate battle flag represents men who fought to stop an army from illegally invading their land. If you believe that Dylan Roof represents what the Confederate flag stands for then you have stooped to his level of delusion.

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Gov, I am a SC native born and raised. We, SC, are a proud state. That is the biggest issue with the confederate flag. My belief is it's OK to bring down the confederate flag but let's have a plan for it. A museum for it or a place in the state museum. I believe the confederate flag represents the fight for independences, but it also represents us as a country killing our on brothers and sisters. I believe we should replace the confederate flag with either the Moultrie flag or the 2 day flag. We as a proud state should look at it as when we fought for our nations independence.

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If you remove the Confederate flag the you will also remove the US flag. This flag. This flag is more a symbol of hatred and racism than the Confederate flag. That rag was flown by the US Army in it's campaign to wipe out Native Americans. It flew over courthouses and other buildings where slave auctions were held for decades. Millions of people have been killed by military flying that flag.

If you attempt to remove the Confederate flag without also removing the US flag I will personally lead the campaign to have you and anyone else who supports you, removed from office.

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Gov. Haley.

Really...a special session over the Conf. flag? As a State employee who has averaged 1.5% cost of living adjustments over my 15 years of service, I would prefer you call a special session to show State employees that they mean as much to you as this issue. By the way, not all people who honor the Confederate flag are hating racists. Many respect our forefathers service and the fact that they stood up against a Federal Government that constantly involved itself in state issues. I voted twice for you, but after the way you catered to the media hype on this issue, you'd have to do a lot of convincing. Heaven help anyone who has the likeness of this flag in their possession. You have helped label them as a racist. This is the letter I have sent my representatives: "I respectfully request that you would not vote in a "knee jerk" reaction to the tragedy in Charleston to take down the Confederate Flag. A ban of this flag that has been wrongfully commandeered by hate groups does nothing but leave a bad taste in the mouth of God fearing Southerners who love all of mankind because our Creator so loves us. Would we ban the American, British, Danish, Portuguese, Spanish, etc. flags because slave ships flew them as they took unwilling victims from their homelands? Would you also ban the Christian flag because a small number of hateful, evil people disgrace it by using it to further their ungodly agenda? We always hear that there must be compromise. I believe compromise is needed here. Please do what is right by those who feel the flag has no place in today's society, but more importantly do right by the South Carolinians who fought and died for a cause they believed in. Despite the revisionist history we learn in schools today, there were many issues bringing about the Civil War. Few of the South Carolinians that died were slave owners. I believe many fought for, amongst other things, state rights over the potential of an overreaching Federal Government. Things are never as clear cut as the media would portray. Please seek compromise on this issue...don't be a follower of Gov. Haley who only acts in her own political interests." Republicans never compromise...they only cave to pressure.

We have such big real issues and this is what you waste your time on.

Disappointed.

John [REDACTED]

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My family fought and die for The Confederate flag and you are dishonoring them and all the veterinarians then and now. Is a battle flag a symbol of Southern heritage and a South Carolina battle flag. let the flag fly for the civil war veterans southerners and northerners. Stop call the Confederate flag and southerners racist. Half of my family is black and they are southerners to and they do not hate the Confederate flag. Do not use the Confederate flag for your political gains you will lose southern voters and will look weak to democrat. I voted for you but if you dishonor my heritage you will lose my vote. Tell the democrat NO with rebel yell.

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HERITAGE HOME AND HEARTH HONOR THAT IS WHAT THE CONFEDERATE FLAG MEANS AND THE FEW THAT THINK THERWISE NEED EDUCATION- NOT CATERING TOO!! YOU ARE A SOUTHERNER AND MUST DEFEND OUR SOUTHERN TRADITIONS AN FIBER OF OUR HISTORY!!! YOU KNOW THERE NEVER WAS A BASIS OF THE FALSE CLAIMS OF SLAVERY CONNECTED WITH THE WAR BETWEE THE STATES!!!! YOU MUST LEAVE THE FLAG UP !!!! !!! THE NORTH HAD SLAVES INLARGER NUMBERS AND TREATED THEM ABUSIVELY SLAVERY CAN NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO THIS FLAG OR THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES IT WAS A STATES RIGHTS ISSUE-- ONLY SLAVERY WS THE EXCUSE THEY HID BEHIND JUST LIKE THE GULF OF TONKEN FOR VIET NAM-- THERE NEVER WAS A SHIP IN HE GULF AND THERE NEVER WAS A BOMBING F ANY AMERICAN SHIS INTHE TONLEN GULF!!! SAME HERE JUST A SMOKE SCREEN!!!! GRANT HAD SLAVES PEOPLE HE TREATED THEM VERY ABUSIVELY!!! IT WAS A BLACK SLAVE OWNER THAT BROUGHT THEM HERE TO SELL!!! THERE ARE MANY MORE DECENDANTS OF WHITE SLAVES IN THIS COUNTRY THAN EVER WAS BLACK-- IN THE 15 & 16 CENTRIES ENGLAND USED THIS COUNTRY"S EASTERN SEABOARD AS PENAL COLONIES AND SENT ALL CAPTURED IRISH AND SCOTS HERE AS SLAVES- MY ANCESTORS WERE AMONG THEM AND HELD AS SLAVES. SO STOP TH PITY/VICTIM CRAP AND GET ON WITH YOUR LIVES AS WE WHITES DID AND BUILT THIS COUNTRY TO THE GREAT COUNTRY SHE WAS BEFORE THAT FRIGGIN CRIMINAL FEDERAL FELON ILLEGAL MUSLIM TERRORIST BROTHRHOD THUG OBAMA AND THE BUSHS & REGAN HAVE DONE TO IT. 'VICTIMS' DOES NOT WORK SHUT THE HELL UP AND GET A LIFE!!!! MY FAMILY HAS FOUGHT IN EVERY WAR THIS COUNTR HAS PPARTAKEN IN I AM A DEVOTED TRUE PATRIOTIC AMERICAN AND ANYONE THINKING THIS HISTORIC

DEEPLY HONORE FLAG IS OFENSIVE THEY NEED TO BE DEPORTED WITH EVERY SINGLE CRIMINAL FEDERAL FELON ILLEGAL INVADER SCUMBAG IN THIS COUNTRY!! HONOR THOSE THAT WENT BEFORE YOU TO DEFEND AND PROTECT YOUR SOUTHERN STATE !! HOW DARE YOU STATE IT IS OFENSIVE STOP BEING A DAM COWARD AND GIVING IN TO THAT CRIMINAL FEDERAL FELON ILLEGL MUSLIM TERRORIST BROTHERHOOD THUG IN THE OVAL OFFICE!! STAND UP TO HIM AND GET HIM THE HELL OUT OF OFFICE ARREST CONVICT AND SENTENCE HIM TO WHAT OUR CONSTITUON STATES FORHIGH TREASON DIRECT ACTS OF WAR AGAINST THIS COUNTRY !! STOP LETTING HIM PIT AMERICAN AGAINST AMERICAN!! THAT IS YOUR JOB GOVENOR!!!!!! STOP BEING A FRIGGIN COWARD STAND UP FOR YOUR STATE AS GEN ROBERT E LEE DID!!!! YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO YOUR STATE AND EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN IN THIS COUNTRY!! LEAVE THAT FLAG OF HONOR HOME HEARTH AND THE SOUTH UP ' JUST BECAUSE A FEW THINK-THINK IT IS OFENSIVE AND TIED TO SOMETHING IT NEVER WAS----- GET SOME GUTS AND EDUCATION STAND UP FOR THE SOUTH AND TRADITION LADY!!!!IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR HISTORY LOOK IT UP AND THEN DEFEND IT!!!! THE FLAG WAS FOR A VERY SHORT TIME MISUSED BY SOME RENAGADES AND IT NEVER STOOD FOR WHAT THEY STOOD FOR IT WAS CREATED OUT OF COURAGE LOVE OF OUR COUNTRY HONOR TRADITION HOME HEARTH!!!! STOP BEING A WEAKLING!!! LOOK AT WHAT ALL THE CRIMINAL FEDERAL FELON ILLEGAL FILTH INVADERS ARE DOING TO OUR AMERICAN FLAG AND YOU WEAK SPINED IDIOTS LET THE PARADE THEIR FORIGN FLAGS AROUND -WHICH IS A FELONY AND YOU DO NOT HAVE THE GUTS TO STOP IT WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR PROBLEM WITH OUR AMERICAN CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE FLAG ??? GO AFTER THESE FRIGGIN FILTHY CRIMINAL ILLEGLS AND THEIR ABUSE AND DISRESPECT OF OUR FLAG -WHICH IS A FELONY LADY DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT INSTEAD- !!!!!SOMETHING FOR AMERICA AND AMERICANS !! NOT FOR FRIGGIN FOREIGN CRIMINAL FEDERAL FELON ILLEGAL SCUMBAGS THAT ARE GERE OLY TODESTROY OUR COUNTRY- TAKE OUR SYBOLS DOWN AND WEAKEN ANY LOYALITY TO OUR COUNTRY! DO YOU NOT GET THAT???? STAND UP LIKE GOVENOR JAN BREWER DOES!! BE A WOMAN OF COURAGE GUTS STRENGTH INSTEAD OF A WOOS!!!DEFEND AND PROTECT OUR
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Barry [REDACTED] Governor Haley Please do not fall into the trap. Alright I have got to speak out on this one. First I would like to commend The City Of Charleston on the way they are handling the terrible incident that happened in their beautiful City with such dignity and honor. The thing that is bothering me is what does the confederate flag have to do with anything. All the politicians are tap dancing around the issue but to me people should be recognizing that South Carolina is one of the last states flying the flag and yet there is no rioting and looting and burning of Charleston. You would think that since the confederate flag is flying there the city should already be burnt to the ground BUT IT IS NOT!!. Yet all the liberal cities such as baltimore are being destroyed buy rioting and there is no Confederate flag flying there. Maybe liberals should think about that instead of automatically attacking the Confederate Battle Flag. To me this proves that That Flag Stands For History not Hate !!! This is why all of this piling on of the Flag has come from. Because after they murders by that madman the democrats just knew there would be looting and rioting and when it wasnt they were so mad that they have attacked the Confederate Flag and you and others are falling right into their trap. Please think about the road you are starting down. Remember Civil War Tourism generates millions and millions of dollars for your state and it has for decades. Please rethink your position..I will be sending this to every member of the South Carolina Legislation also. Please don't make a decision in two days on a flag that is over 150 years old

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I am so disappointed with you and Lindsey Graham for your decision to remove the Confederate Flag. How many men fought under this flag and gave their lives to provide us freedom and now you decide to take it down because you want to look GOOD in the eyes of racist promoters. WHY did you decide to fold under the pressure of the media? The Flag does not promote racism, the media does and now you have joined forces with the media -- shame on you.

Our state was doing great dealing with this senseless killing until the media kept pushing the race issue. The strong religious faith of the families said they had forgiven this person on public TV but the media hated that. Did we riot, loot and burn buildings? NO, but the media was not satisfied that our State was showing love and compassion and not acting like the other idiots across America. so they kept finding ways to push racism and you and the others played right into their hand.

I also wrote to Lindsey Graham and stated my disapproval of all of you who decided to jump ship and join the band wagon with the media and the race baiters to remove the flag -- I'm sure Al Sharpton and all the other haters are proud of all of you.

As I told Lindsey, NONE of you will ever receive another vote from me. Just think -- he is running for president -- how is this going to play out for him -- I don't think it will turn out very good unless he is hoping to get more black votes, regardless, I will NOT vote for him regardless of what he ever runs for again.

What is next on your list? Will you vote to take away our guns, remove the American Flag since SO many are

offended by it. This nonsense will NEVER stop until we have people in office that are willing to stand their ground and say "NO".

You and the others may look good in the hater world but not in our eyes.

So many companies are stopping their sale of anything associated with the Confederate Flag but that is okay. I do not have to spend my money in their stores. I boycotted Wal-Mart when the Paula Dean issue came up. Now they are saying they do not want to sell anything that offends their customers. If that is the case why don't they remove all the Rap music that uses the word nigger, promotes rape, killing and other violence. I ask them this question when the Paula Dean issue came up but of course, they never replied and still sell all this trash. This trash brings in too much money for them to stopping selling it. Will you stand up and have this trash removed from store -- no, I don't think you will. I am offended to see black and whites with the crouch of their pants down to their knees -- saw one last night -- will you address this issue, NO, you will not address this issue either because MOST, but not all, of them are black. Their music and pants worn down so low offend me but I guess me and the others that this offends DOES NOT matter -- let's take down the Confederate Flag with the foolish notion that this will solve the race issue.

I have no idea where you plan to go in politics, but rest assured, you will NEVER get my vote again.

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While I admire all that you have done for our state, fighting the unions, as well as bringing businesses and jobs, also fighting for to appeal the Affordable Heath Care, not taking federal bail outs, but I can not believe that you have folded so quickly on the matter of the Confederate Battle Flag. It was agreed that the flag be brought down from the capital dome and it was the agreement it would be placed by the Confederate Memorial. Ever since individual have been fighting to have it removed from that location. So many thing now offend so many people for so many different reasons, where will it stop. This flag is only a symbol of racism to those who want to rewrite history for their own reasons. To many in this country the American flag is a symbol of hate, will we take it down. To many Christianity is offensive will we remove all crosses so as not to offend anyone. Evil people do evil things all the time and use different symbols, that does not make the symbol evil. We are so politically correct it is sickening. I understand the pressure of threats to boycott the state and that companies may want to intimidate by not opening their business here because of the flag.

Govern Haley, please let the citizens of this state decide where the Confederate Flag will fly and when it will be taken down. Don't let the outsiders and the media dictate our states policies. Let the legal citizens of South Carolina decide this issue. Put it to a vote of the citizens, don't be a dictator.

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My Dear Governor:

Let me express my deepest sympathies to the victims and the families of the shooting. My thoughts and prayers go out to our brothers and sisters, our fellow Americans. This is a great tragedy, not just to those beautiful and wonderful souls departed, but to all who suffer through these acts of filth and violence. This is not just a problem of race, people of color or background, but points to the greater challenge of overcoming ignorance and bigotry.

Please do NOT allow the Confederate flag to be removed from the State Capitol or any where else it flies. Rather, remove yourself from office. The problem is not with the flag, but with You! The fault belongs directly with you and our leaders, at all levels of government, in allowing ignorance to continue. You are charged with teaching our children and our citizens the truth of our American history and our heritage in our school systems, yet you have allowed gross inaccuracies and deceptions to prevail. Instead, you politicians promote hatred and division among the many racially and culturally different groups that make up this experiment called America.

Why dont you teach the truth about the American Civil War, how it was a struggle of independence from a centralist government imposing its will on the States, and individual rights. Why dont you teach the truth about the Battle Flag, being the rallying symbol for the fight against the northern invaders. Teach the truth of our often dark and ugly history, not white-wash it and remove it as if it didnt happen. Slavery happened. Wars happened. Hatreds among all peoples and groups continue to happen. Its tragic, its sad, but history is about what happened, the hows and whys, and with the hope that knowing about our past, maybe we can prevent such things from happening again. Taking down the flag does Not change the history, nor does it solve the problem of ignorance

and violence.

If you and our other leaders will not defend and teach our American history, our heritage, protect our rights and freedoms, then you need to step down!

The Confederate Flag is not a symbol of hate, but it been made into one by ignorant people. It is up to you and I to change that. Keep the flag where it flies.

Thank you!

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Your lack of appreciation for history enables you to bend with the winds of what "other people think". People will think how they want to, but that does not make them right. If some people see a flag, even the u.s. flag, as racist does that make the stars and stripes a racist flag? Sure it does, in your view. So, we let modern dissidents determine who were heroes and who were war criminals? [Yes, I realize you will not give any credence to this information. But here it is, anyway.]

If that be so, would you think a war criminal could be someone who raped, pillaged, killed and burned civilian homes and people like, for example, the Nazis in Russia and the Russians in Germany? If you think that, I agree with you. What about William Tecumseh Sherman who permitted his troops (if not actively encouraging them) to commit those crimes IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Which flag did he display: the U.S. flag. Who behaved worse: the Confederates or the Yankees? If you guessed it was the Southern army that committed more war crimes, you would be as wrong about that as you are about the Confederate Flag. My own ancestors were honorable men, including a physician who helped anyone needing medical care, friend, foe or civilian. He fought under the flag you want to remove.

Who made you God? Who authorized you to judge the valiant, self-sacrificing men, black and white alike, who served under that wonderful flag of Saint Andrew's Cross. Get your history right, Gov. and then get your decisions right. You are so wrong it is pitiful. How could a person knowing as little history as you know make such a politically "correct", morally and religiously wrong JUDGMENT about so many heroes as you are now doing due to your desire to ingratiate yourself to hate-mongers by calling heroes racists and racists heroes. I hope God gets your attention. Mark R. [REDACTED] LTC, USAR (R).

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Dear Governor Haley,

Just a brief note of thanks for raising this issue with your state's citizens and legislature. Much has been said for and against flying the battle flag in an official capacity in SC. My thought has always been: even if the heritage represented by the flag has some good elements (courage of one's convictions, loyalty to one's family and land, wariness of control from elsewhere) what share in that heritage can black South Carolinians truly claim via that emblem? Surely all those families of color in the state must have little attachment to that flag whose victory in battle would have to have meant their continued enslavement and a state apparatus to insure it. This leaves aside the issue of the flag's adoption by some overtly racist groups in modern times.

Your citizens have shown their true and most heartfelt feelings in the outpouring of sympathy for the churchgoers killed in this recent violence. To capture that common sense of community and justice in an emblem or flag would be wonderful. Hope it proves possible for you and your legislators.

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Governor Haley... I love you as the Governor of your great state. I am a conservative, and I hope you hear me correctly here.

I am very disappointed in the decision to pull the flag down due to the media pressure. The flag was never meant to be about race at all. I think just because a few stupid kkk idiots flew the flag back in the sixties shouldn't mean that we need to erase it from history. There are a lot more people out there whom love that flag and what it actually stands for. Besides, those same kkk people presented crosses too... So does that mean we need to pull down all the crosses too?? I should hope and pray not. I strongly urge you to send that flag back up the poles, and tell the race baiters, and press they can go push their narrative on some other state. Please please please don't cave into them Governor Haley.

Sincerely Thomas D [REDACTED] Thanx for your time and attention to this matter.
 I still love the fact you are the Governor!! ??

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Ms. Haley

Some questions for you to answer:

What is next? The President of the Columbia Urban League had this question asked. He dodged the question altogether.

What is your plan when the flag is removed and the truth becomes known that it is not about the Confederate flag but all things cultural that the organization wants removed?

What is your response to the desecration of monuments taking place in the state and now in other states?

What is your response to the American flag being burned next to the Calhoun monument even after her call to remove the Confederate flag?

Your speech has now become a national attack on my ancestral background which is chock full of men who answered the call of their state to fight off an invading army. You claimed that this was a SC issue to deal with. Your speech made it a national resolve of hate against my family that fought in defense. What is more sad is your grins during the speech. It was also repulsive to see many of the podium applaud such a somber state dividing issue.

I would like for you to respond to these questions without the smoke and mirrors talk that are typically

associated with politicians. I would also like to for you to ask the take it down leaders if removing the flag will be their final demand. Let me know the answer your received. I know what I was told a few years ago.

I just find it disheartening that politicizing this event as a tie into the hateful murder of 9 people has given the murderer what he has been reported to want. Division of the people.

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HELLO IN 2016 I AM RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THESE GREAT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ALL PRAISE TO AND FOR YAHWEH NOW AS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE I SAY LET THE FLAG STAY BECAUSE TAKING IT DOWN WILL DO NOTHING IN THE OVER ALL PICTURE OF THINGS TO STOP RACISM AND OR EVEN TO CURE IT WHAT IF THE SC SHOOTER HAD AN AMERICAN FLAG WOULD WE TAKE OLD GLORY DOWN AND PUT IT AWAY YES OR NO THIS WAS A TRAGEDY YES BUT WE THEN MUST WORK EVEN HARDER TO STOP RACISM NOT JUST GIVE LIPS SERVICE TO IT THIS ENTIRE EVENT WAS AN ILLUMINATI FALSE FLAG WE MUST NOT FAIL DYLAN STROM ROOF IF THIS IS HIS REAL NAME AND WE MUST NOT FAIL AMERICA NOR THE ENTIRE WORLD THE S C FLAG REPRESENTS OUR HISTORY WHETHER GOOD OR BAD AND THUS IF WE TAKE IT DOWN WE WOULD ONLY BE DECEIVING OURSELVES LEST WE FORGET THE PAST ONLY TO REPEAT IT AGAIN THERE FORE WE MUST ALL LEARN FROM THIS AND NOT ALLOW THE POWERS THAT BE SUCH ASS THE ILLUMINATI TO USE THIS EVENT TO PISS OF WHITE PEOPLE WHOM HOLD THE FLAG DEAR AND THUS CAUSING US TO A RACE RIOT WHICH THEY CLAIM DYLAN WAS TRYING TO DO YET I BELIEVE THAT THESE PEOPLE WHOM HOLD THE REAL AND TRUTH POWER THE ILLUMINATI ARE TRYING TO CAUSE WE MUST STOP THEM AND DO IT NOW NO NEW WORLD ORDER WE MUST ALL SURRENDER TO THE ONE TRUE GOD CREATOR OF ALL WHICH IS YAHWEH

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Dear Governor,

I just cannot believe that you are insisting on the flag removal. Are you hoping for more votes. what ever happened to Republicans standing up for ALL peoples rights. not JUST THE MINORITIES. The Flag had nothing to do with the murder of those people. But here we go again and cave in to their demands. If people really knew what that flag meant or really studied the reasons for the Civil War maybe they wouldn't shout so loud. When ever a black kills a white. of a black police officer kills a white nothing is ever said. The most racist people I have ever met have been the blacks. Their actions are pushing me to choose sides. Even though I'm from New York. and both sides of my family came here after WW1. I going to be flying the Confererate flag along with the USA flag. I'm tired of my rights being taken away to make some minority happy.

I thought of retiring to your state. but not now.

Thank you

Regards

Richard [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your stance on the removal of the Confederate flag from the State House grounds!
 As an African American, it is offensive to see a flag that represents a period of overt oppression and I can remember as a child seeing this flag being carried by the KKK as blacks were mistreated and sometimes killed without any repercussions for the actions of Klan members. If others are honest, they also must stop pretending that this flag, which is not really the one that represents their heritage/Civil War, is a racist symbol that stirs up hate and unfortunately incidents like the one experienced in Charleston.
 Again, I support your efforts to remove the Confederate flag from our Capitol which represents ALL citizens of South Carolina. It is not always popular to do what is right, but God is pleased when we do.

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Dear Ms. Haley.

I am against the removal of the Stars and Bars from the Memorial which is on the Capital grounds. I shall not support any who choose to support the removal of this flag. The American Flag was flown over slavery for 85 years prior to the War Between the States and this nation had slavery from the day the first settler stood upon it's shores.

The CSA Flag flew for only 5 years and has never stood for the hatred that people today use it for to flaunt how the negro has been kept down by the whites. Since the end of the WW2. the negroes have had the same chances as anyone else to better themselves. Just look at Africa, which went from colonialism to become a lost continent that it is today. Compare that to what American has become today during the same period.

People who work together and try to better themselves can achieve much. The people who try and divide each other over hate, or color, or race end up destroying themselves. We need to remember our history so we will never repeat it. That CSA Flag is worth remembering! If we do not, then soon we will be divided by race and language and we will lose our national identity!

Next, if will be the Mexicans wanting everyone to learn Spanish. Or Indians wanting sufferance and justice and their lands restored. When are we just going to be Americans?

Not as long as you and your Quisling politicians give in to every person who is 'offended' by something. Stand up and tell them if they don't like to look at the flag, they can damn well look somewhere else. I shall turn away from supporting any GOP candidates and vote left wing and stand back and see this country go to hell. I cannot support anyone who turns their back on our history.

R.J. [REDACTED]

P.S.(Let the country go socialist for all I care. I will laugh when the country has burned and turned into our enemies like Russia and China. for we deserve no better fate.)

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