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Gov. Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St
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RE: removal of the Confederate flag

I see that you have chosen a black future for South Carolina. You should be ashamed that you did not discourage the Charleston AME Church from inviting President Obama from speaking there. He is the most well known bigot in the country right now with his anti-white history views being well documented. You have failed to condemn the President's prior remarks. You even ignore the war crimes of genocide by General Sherman practiced upon Carolina and his statue on the U.S. Capital grounds.. You ignore the importance of the Confederate flag to southern whites.

I conclude from this that you consider anti-white prejudice is perfectly acceptable while anti-black prejudice is horrible. This is a sign of your own racial bigotry and prejudice. Are you also returning to past republican party practices, such as disenfranchising white votes in your state, to further favor black people?

In any event, I have recently retired and looked forward to revisiting Charleston. It may not be much, but I have ruled out any return to Charleston because of your bigotry, and the bigotry of the legislature, against whites.

Sincerely,



Mike Hays

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