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If you would, please post these remarks on your Web site. Thank you.

To All Members of the AME Church, Shorter AME Church and South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley:

I was a freshman in college when the church was bombed in Birmingham. With other like-minded whites, we took to the streets to show our rage and our sorrow. Now, this kind of tragedy has struck again and I am physically unable to "take to the streets." Instead I am posting these remarks, the first is my own, the second is the very powerful words of Mike Johnston. on the respective Web sites in the hope that they can be part of the healing process.

I am posting the following every hour in the comment section under the news report.

'I would like to see all the southern states who have the Confederate flag as part of their current flag remove it completely. Someone posted a Web site the other day explaining how wonderful this flag was and how high minded all the symbols and colors are. That may be. In college an American history professor told us that slavery wasn't the only issue, that there were economic factors as well. That may be., The bottom line, however is that it does symbolize a war that was fought MAINLY so

that plantation owners could keep their slaves. It isn't just black it offends. It offends me, a white woman, and anyone who is fed up with all forms of racism."

Mike [REDACTED]'s words are so powerful and should remain at the forefront of this situation.

Dear Pastor Tyler and the Elders of Shorter AME church,

My heart breaks for those children of God that we lost in your sister church in South Carolina tonight. On a night when old, devastating patterns of racial injustice return like childhood nightmares, it seemed the best thing to do was to get out of my bed and drive over here to make sure this note was the first thing you saw when you walked in the church tomorrow. This white man is driving over to this AME church to tell you how deeply grateful I am that the leaders of your church have helped build this city, and how honored I am that the ancestors of this church have helped build this great country.

For centuries your church has stood for the unconditional love, unfettered hope, and relentless forgiveness that define the American spirit. I want you to know I stand arm in arm with you today in your grief. I refuse to let one deranged man speak for me, and I also refuse to stay silent after his abomination. I drove over just to remind you and remind myself of the words from one of America's greatest preachers and one of the Lord's greatest prophets who said that "Hate can not drive out hate, only love can do that." With that truth in mind, in the wake of tonight's heartless stabs of hatred, I drove here to reaffirm the overwhelming supremacy of love. And to stand with millions of other white men who are proud to call you brothers and sisters, and who feel compelled now to right the wrongs of generations past by ensuring that these lost loved ones you will not grieve alone, this hollow hatred you will not face alone, and this righteous justice you will not seek alone.

Sincerely,
Mike [REDACTED]

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I have never in my 60 years on this earth have seen someone so wedded to ideology that they can't admit that the shooting at the that Church wasn't racially motivated.

Before God, hang your head in shame.

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I find it interesting that the majority of the people representing the victims of the shooting in the SC Church, told the Judge that they were trying to forgive the man who shot their family member and that they were praying for him, while you, unconnected with any of these people is already announcing that you intend to ask for the death penalty. How ironic.

Katherine [REDACTED]

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Please have the Confederate flag that is flown from your state capital building. That is offensive to people and the Civil War has ended and the time has come to have that flag taken down for ever on public buildings.

Please see the following from MSN web page today June 21 2015.

Thank you

Howard R [REDACTED]

Charleston massacre reignites Confederate flag debate

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The Confederate flag flies near the South Carolina Statehouse, Friday, June 19, 2015, in Columbia, S.C. Tensions over the Confederate flag flying in the shadow of South Carolina's Capitol rose this week in the wake of the killings of nine. COLUMBIA SC - Twice a day, 21-year-old Chelsea Coleburn walks past the Confederate flag on the State House grounds as she makes her way to and from her Main Street apartment, classes on the University of South Carolina campus and her job there.

On Friday, 36 hours after a Columbia-area man her age with white supremacist leanings was charged with murder in the shootings of nine African-Americans in a historic black church in Charleston, the Florence native said leaving the flag in front of the Capitol "is a disgrace."

"It represents something that we used to be, something that was a failure," Coleburn said. "It's not who we are anymore."

In the wake of the massacre at the Emanuel AME Church on Wednesday night, there are renewed calls for removal of the battle flag, which in 2000 was taken down from the Capitol dome. The flag had flown on the dome since 1962. A hard-fought compromise resulted in its relocation to behind a monument to Confederate dead at the intersection of Gervais and Main streets, arguably the most prominent intersection in South Carolina.

A renewed push for the flag's removal has arisen quickly.

- The national NAACP again has called for it to come down.
- More than 1,500 attended an impromptu rally on the grounds Saturday evening, an event organized Friday through social media.
- A national MoveOn.org petition had drawn more than 370,000 signatures by 9 p.m. Saturday.
- National media - from CNN to the Atlantic magazine to Comedy Central's Jon Stewart - addressed the issue in tandem with coverage and comment on the killings.
- U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who is running for president, told CNN's Newsday on Friday that a return to the flag issue "would be fine with me."
- It was heavily noted on social media that while the state and U.S. flags were lowered to half staff for the victims, the Confederate flag was not.

The Confederate flag is not a sovereign flag and does not operate as other flags at the State House, said Sen. Larry Martin, a Pickens Republican and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The battle flag is considered a monument and, under the compromise, is not governed by the law dealing with other flags.

Mechanically, it would be difficult to fly the battle flag at half staff because it has no rope and pulley system as most flags do.

State Rep. Todd Rutherford, D-Richland, told The State newspaper he would pre-file a bill in December to remove the flag from the State House grounds. The House minority leader said he hopes that in light of a photograph of accused killer Dylann Storm Roof posing with his car that sports a Confederate flag license plate, the public will rally to remove it from the State House.

"Like Dr. Martin Luther King said in his letter from a Birmingham jail, when are good people going to step up and say enough is enough?" said Rutherford, who sparred with Fox News commentator Bill O'Reilly Thursday evening.

Rep. Doug Brannon, R-Spartanburg, said Saturday that he, too, plans to file a bill in the House to take down the Confederate flag.

Brannon, 54, a lawyer, said he held Sen. Clementa Pinckney, D-Jasper and the church's pastor, in the highest regard. He said he began thinking about filing the bill after learning that Pinckney was among those killed.

"I had a friend who died on Wednesday night simply because he was a black man," Brannon said.

"That flag is not just a symbol of hate - it is a symbol of pride in one's hate," Brannon said. "It should not be equated with the state of South Carolina in any way. It needs to come off of the capitol grounds, and we need to do it in honor of Sen. Pinckney."

He said that since word got out Friday that he was thinking about such a bill, he has gotten "about 8,000" communications via social media, email and phone. Nearly all were favorable, he said. Some fellow Republicans have asked him if they could join him as co-sponsors of his bill. But he told them it might be politically dangerous, Brannon said.

"I told each of them - don't co-sponsor the bill. The only political career I'm willing to ruin is mine," Brannon said.

Most support flag on the grounds

Still, garnering enough support for removing the flag may be hard to find in the Palmetto State.

In November, a Winthrop University poll conducted for The State newspaper showed 61 percent of South Carolinians said the flag should continue to fly where it is, while 33 percent say it should not. When broken down by race, almost 3 in 4 whites - 73 percent - said the flag should continue flying, while 61 percent of blacks said it should come down.

But that could change in light of the mass murder.

USC President Harris Pastides, whose campus flanks the State House grounds, stopped short of endorsing the flag's removal Friday. He said the university would participate in any discussion of the issue after an appropriate period of mourning.

"Sometimes change does happen out of a tragedy," said Pastides, who noted that the flag prevents the university from hosting an NCAA basketball regional tournament because of an NAACP boycott.

"Sometimes, it takes a tragedy like this to provide movement."

State Rep. James Smith, D-Richland, who was on the compromise committee that brought the flag down from the dome 15 years ago, said he hopes the tragedy will turn public opinion toward removal.

"There needs to be a permanent solution," Smith said. "I hope it's driven by the people of the state, which I believe will happen."

'I'm still stunned'

Gov. Nikki Haley on CNN Friday morning sidestepped questions about the flag, saying now was a time for healing and not politics. She later told The State newspaper in an emailed statement that she would be open to discussion.

"There will be an appropriate time for policy discussions in the not too distant future, and I welcome them," she said. "Now is the time for healing our whole state, and most particularly the nine grieving families who will have burial services in the days ahead. That - and lifting those families up in prayer - is where our attention needs to be right now in South Carolina, and where mine will remain until all nine victims are laid to rest."

That echoes a statement Haley made in October during her re-election campaign when her opponent, state Sen. Vincent Sheheen, D-Kershaw, brought up the issue. A campaign spokesman said at the time that Haley would be willing to revisit the issue if those are the wishes of the General Assembly. But "any such effort should be done in a thoughtful, bipartisan way and not in the heat of the political campaign season."

Sheheen, who shared a desk with Pinckney, said he still advocates taking down the flag.

"If I were governor, I would snip the lock and take it down myself for Clementa," Sheheen said. "But I do recognize many of my neighbors and friends believe it's not a hateful symbol."

As for whether he would sponsor a bill to bring it down, the Camden Democrat said, "Right now, I'm not focused on what we are doing in January, but (on) building a consensus so that people of good will can come together and place it somewhere else where it doesn't divide us."

State law now dictates the flag must fly at the Confederate monument.

South Carolina is not the only former Confederate state to fly its symbols. The state flags of Georgia and Mississippi incorporate images of other Confederate flags.

State Sen. John Courson, R-Richland, who also is a member of the compromise committee and helped raise funds for the African-American History Monument, said it was too soon after the

tragedy for him to think about the volatile politics of the flag.

"I'm still stunned," said Courson, a Marine Corps veteran who often states pride in his Confederate heritage. "I'm not going there today."

'I think we'll prevail'

Efforts to reach Speaker of the House Jay Lucas, R-Darlington, and Speaker Pro Tem Tommy Pope, R-York, on Friday were unsuccessful.

Also in the mix is Glenn McConnell, the former president pro tem of the Senate and a Confederate Civil War re-enactor who has moved on to become the president of the College of Charleston.

State Sen. Marlon Kimpson, D-Charleston, said that in addition to removing the flag, the Legislature should consider removing the statue of "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman, a 19th century governor and white supremacist who often spoke out against blacks.

"We live in a state where we have symbols on institutional government facilities that represent divisions," Kimpson said. "After appropriately mourning, we should use this tragedy as an opportunity to truly elevate the conversation of race in America, specifically in the state of South Carolina."

He said that for the effort to be successful, "the business community should come down" for removal of the symbol.

Efforts Friday to reach leaders of the S.C. Chamber of Commerce were unsuccessful.

Rep. Smith added that although "I'll be working with all my energy for the removal of the flag from the State House grounds, doing this is not going to fix everything. Don't think we won't have people in our midst that have such hate.

"I think we'll prevail on the flag," he said. "But we can't think it will fix everything."

Staff writers Cassie Cope and John Monk and The Greenville News contributed.

Flag's State House history

A timeline of the Confederate flag's hoisting and removal from the South Carolina Capitol dome.

1961: In the midst of the civil rights movement, S.C. commemorated the centennial of the Civil War. The Confederate flag is flown on a flag pole, underneath the U.S. and S.C. flags, on the roof of the State House. At the time, no flags were flying on the dome.

1962: The Democratic-controlled state Legislature passes a concurrent resolution placing the Confederate flag on the State House dome.

1994: NAACP says it will organize national economic sanctions against South Carolina unless the flag is removed.

1996: Then-Gov. David Beasley, a Republican, proposes moving the flag to a monument on the State House grounds.

1997: In Columbia, 500 religious leaders march in support of moving the flag.

1998: Democrat Jim Hodges unseats Beasley, winning votes from flag supporters who thought Beasley had betrayed them.

1999: The national NAACP calls for tourists to boycott South Carolina until the flag is removed.

Also, "King Day at the Dome," a march on the State House on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, is started in protest of the Confederate flag. The event continues each January.

2000: Demonstrations for and against the flag occur at the State House, including 6,000 flag supporters and more than 46,000 people who demand its removal. Lawmakers pass a law that Hodges signs to move the flag to a flagpole at the Confederate Soldier Monument.

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Dear Gov Haley,

If I was in the position such as you as the Governor of the State of South Carolina, I would instruct the staff of the corrections systems of your state, as well as the judicial system, to only have African American personnel to ever have contact with this monster in his trial including an ALL black jury until this person is put to death. He should not ever have the chance to lay eyes on a white person again, until he is put to death for what he did to those GOD loving innocent people.

Martin T. [REDACTED]

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Gov. Haley:

I was appalled when I heard your response on the news this AM to this tragic mass killings. To say that this is about 1 person is a tragic misunderstanding of conditions in this country that lead to massacres like this. Why don't you ask yourself why this doesn't happen in other countries to the extent it happens here. It's about the fact that guns are out of control in this country. There are crazy people in every country. However, they don't have such easy access to guns.

Secondly, the fact that you allow the confederate flag to fly over your state capital, in my mind, makes you a partner in supporting the racial hate that still exists in the US. I suppose if this flag is supposed to honor the men and woman who died fighting for the south, the the German government ought to fly the Nazi flag over their capital building. It is unbelievable to me that an educated person like yourself can be so ignorant.

David [REDACTED]

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New signatures

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

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 Deborah [REDACTED]
 Baltimore, MD · Jun 24, 2015

I believe the time has come to speak up and speak out about the truth of this flag and what it represents so that the people can decide whether they want this symbol of supremacy and separation to continue to wave not just in South Carolina but Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Florida.

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 stanley [REDACTED]
 Cupertino, CA · Jun 24, 2015

i dont wanna sign this, i actually enjoy the southern hospitality

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Anaila [REDACTED]
East Longmeadow, MA · Jun 24, 2015

I am signing because having this flag up anywhere in our country only symbolizes hatred and racism. People argue that it represents "heritage" and yes it does, a heritage of white supremacy and all kinds of discrimination against African-Americans. Not only should respects be given to the victims and their families of the Charleston shooting, but the symbol should be eradicated overall. I feel it embodies the equivalent amount of prejudice like a Swastika. Germany recognizes the wrongs the country did during the Nazi era and forbids any kind of memorabilia or artifacts to be present in it's nation, why can't Americans face and accept the wrongs of racism and make change to remove the symbols that revolve around such a dangerous social construction? Take down the flag in South Carolina and everywhere else! Ban it once and for all!

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Carol [REDACTED]
Enid, OK · Jun 24, 2015

One Nation , One Flag.

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Lucy [REDACTED]
Dodgeville, WI · Jun 24, 2015

We should be ashamed of our racist past. If Germany makes it illegal to have any Nazi memorabilia, we should, too. This should be a step in recognizing what happened was atrocious and the events still affect everyone--especially Black People--today.

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<SUBJECT>Shooting</SUBJECT>

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The flag on the great memorial did not jump off the pole, catch a ride to Charleston, find that church then kill those people. I didn't know flags could do that! Same for the gun. Flag and gun, both inanimate objects. Put the suspect on trial, if he is guilty execute him. But don't penalize inanimate objects because of the guilt of a drugged and deranged person.

Thank you.

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Subject: Recent shootings in Charleston

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<SUBJECT>Recent shootings in Charleston</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley, I urge you to take down that flag . . . the flag that promotes so much hate and racism throughout the United States. Even here in Pennsylvania it is a symbol for those who forgo critical thinking and brotherly love in favor of racism, narrow-minded bigotry, and hate. The people of your State are gathering to demonstrate their desire to have you act to remove this symbol of slavery in the old South. Do it for the 9 victims . . . victims who were so kind and inclusive that their killer nearly changed his mind.

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Subject: Church shooting

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<SUBJECT>Church shooting</SUBJECT>

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Dear Gov Haley, if we are supposed to be 'one nation', let's be one nation. In light of the latest massacre in our country, one born of hate, let's get rid of a symbol of this hatred, the confederate flag. Let that be the first step in the healing of your people, your state and every state in our country. Show the country you are ready to start the healing by ridding your state of this symbol of hatred and bigotry! Take down the confederate flag! Show those poor families who have suffered the worst kind of loss, you feel their pain and will do something about it. The rest of will not stand idly by while this scourge of hatred rears its ugly head in the 21 st century. Shame. Thank you.

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Subject: Quick and certain conclusion to trial and conviction of the young man charged with murder of nine church members in Charleston

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<SUBJECT>Quick and certain conclusion to trial and conviction of the young man charged with murder of nine church members in Charleston</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I urge a quick, fair trial for the young man charged with nine counts of murder in. Charleston, and assuming a guilty verdict, strongly recommend the death penalty, administered quickly, without delay. South Carolina needs this!

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[REDACTED]@msn.com" [REDACTED]@msn.com>

Subject: Confederate Memorial

Governor Haley,

I was extremely disappointed to hear your remarks today concerning the Battle Flag of Northern Virginia flying at the Soldiers Memorial in Columbia South Carolina. I am a lifetime member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and that flag proudly flying on the memorial reminds me of the sacrifice six of my ancestors made to defend their homes from federal invasion. One of my relatives was killed, two were wounded, and one was captured outside of Spotsylvania Court House and was imprisoned for the remainder of the war at El Mira, NY. The battle flag flying on the memorial in Columbia honors the memory of those soldiers as well as the nearly 266,000 southerners who lost their lives in that conflict. As members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans our mission is to preserve those artifacts and monuments, and to see that the history of the war is truthfully told.

I was also dismayed to see how quickly the administration in Washington D. C. politicized the tragic deaths of those nine good people in Charleston, and turned the narrative to gun control, and removal of the flag as if they believe that either the weapon and/or the flag caused Dylan Roof to do something so evil. The proper thing to do at this time is to aid and comfort the families, and honor the lives of the victims. This is not the time to address the issue of whether or not the flag should fly at the memorial.

I hope you reconsider your stance on the flag issue and not let the politically correct crowd hijack the proud history of South Carolina and all of the south. Perhaps another compromise might be possible so that all sides get what they desire. Perhaps the battle flag could be replaced with the Confederate First National Flag (the Stars and Bars), or the Second National Flag (the Stainless Banner). Those two banners have never to my knowledge been misused by hate groups, and are less recognizable than the battle flag. Also, one of those other banners would be more historically correct, as the battle flag was seldom flown on a stationary staff.

I do hope that this can be worked out without the memorial being stripped entirely of any banner. If you could make that happen the 30,000 plus members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans would all thank you.

Sincerely,

CLAIBORNE (CLAY) W. [REDACTED] JR.
Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), USAF

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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For the record: I am NOT a racist; I AM a member of the DAC. BUT, it IS time to take down the Confederate flag. We have moved on from that period of our history, it is hurtful and offensive to some and it causes others to be full of hate. Removal will send the right message especially if it is done in honor of Mr. Pinckney and those at Emanuel AME Church who set the example of Peacemakers.

WHAT AN AWESOME STATEMENT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE and the time could not be more perfect!

Elizabeth C. [REDACTED]

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Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag at SC Capital

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The national spotlight is on your state right now because of the unimaginable tragedy that happened at Emanuel AME church in Charleston. Now is the time to take action and remove this divisive symbol. If for no other reason, do it out of respect for those who lost their lives to a racial bigot who is photographed with the same flag that flies about your state capital.

Please do the right thing have take down the flag.

Sincerely,

Brant [REDACTED]
Franklin, TN
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Subject: My mind has changed on the Confederate flag

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<SUBJECT>My mind has changed on the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

For a long time I have held the position that the confederate flag flown from the state house dome or relocated to the state capitol grounds was right from the standpoint that it reflected our history and asked us to remember the sacrifices of South Carolinians during the Civil War. I live in Charleston and have been so moved by the recent tragedy at Emmanuel AME church and the out pouring of love and a yearning for unity like I have never seen (since Hugo). I am now convinced that anything that divides South Carolinians must be eliminated. I hunger and thirst for a city and state where we love one another, encourage one another, pray for one another, help one another. NO MORE DIVISION! We are proclaiming a message before the nation of love, forgiveness, and unity for the all to see following this tragic. Let us take the next step and put the flag in the Confederate Museum. Sincerely, Tom [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

Let me start by extending my condolences to you and the people of Charleston, on the terrorist attack and killings at the Emanuel AME church. As someone who lives in the same metro area as Columbine High School and the Aurora Century 16 theater, I'm sensitive to the impact such a horrible event can have on a community.

What is prompting me to write you is the issue of the confederate battle flag that flies over the grounds of the state capital. I was extremely disturbed to read yesterday that this flag was not lowered, even though other flags were lowered to half-mast. My understanding is that the general assembly controls the flying of this flag. That said, representatives of the people should be able to make thoughtful and expedient decisions in unusual circumstances, such as the tragedy that occurred this week. To have a symbol, which has consistently been used by individuals like the one who committed this week's attack, to represent racial hatred and defiance of our government, continue to fly in a place of honor, is extremely disappointing.

I'm sure you may be wondering who am I as a Coloradan to even raise this issue. First, I would say I'm an American citizen, and I care about our country. Secondly, I do have a connection to South Carolina that I believe is relevant.

My great-grandmother was born in South Carolina. Her name was Eliza Jane Gillbel. She was the daughter of a slave owner and a slave. My great-grandmother and her siblings, Aaron and Catherine, were brought to freedom by Quakers. Aaron would go on to fight in the civil war, in the 45th Colored Regiment.

I share this information to show that I do have a connection to South Carolina and I understand the importance of remembering our history. With this in mind, I'm respectfully asking that you lead the efforts to have the battle flag removed from the state capital.

I understand that some people view the flag as a symbol that personally connects them to their fore fathers. I lived in the South for 4 years-Texas and North Carolina-so I recognize that everyone who flies the flag on their personal property is not necessarily displaying it with racist intent. They have the right to display the flag on their personal property and I respect that right. However, I also understand the flag on the state capital was initially raised in 1962-in the midst of the civil right's movement. There can be no misunderstanding about the meaning of the flag's presence on the grounds of the state capital. It is a symbol of hate and defiance of a country where all people should have the full rights of citizenship.

I feel so strongly about the need for the flag's removal that I want to share I've decided to do more than just write to you. Though I would love to visit your state, I've decided to boycott it until the flag comes down. I've asked friend and associates on personal and professional social media accounts to take similar action. My decision to boycott is, in part, inspired by comments you've made about the flag's presence, as referenced in the following article:

http://www.salon.com/2014/10/15/nikki_haley_its_ok_to_have_the_confederate_flag_at_the_statehouse_because_not_a_single_ceo_has_complained/

Simply put, the social issues involving the flag should be reflected in the economic system that supports it's continued presence on the grounds of the capital.

As you're pointed out, it's seem clear the issue of the flag will be a point of discussion in the coming weeks. I wanted to add my opinion, all be is a sole voice, for consideration.

Having said that, you've also pointed out that your main focus will be on healing the community in Charleston as well as the state. As the Governor of

the state there is no greater responsibility that you have. Know that you are not alone. As I mentioned, the area where I live has had to endure similar tragedies. I'm sure our governmental officials, as well as individual citizens will do what we can to help support you and the people of Charleston.

I wish you wisdom and empathy as you lead people through this challenging time. I have faith you will be successful.

Thank you for allowing me to share my opinions.

Respectfully,

Lee J. [REDACTED]

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Nikki, I appreciate your leadership in this difficult time for our beloved state. I just heard that the trial for the suspect in the Charleston AME church murders is not going to trial until October. I don't know who else to contact about this, but isn't there a way we can move that up?

I am a conservative republican and believe like you in the limited role of government, but this is clearly a time when government has the mandate and God given task of a quick trial followed by a quick execution. Rapid justice would do a lot to bring about confidence in the state government. Lets do everything we can to show everyone that South Carolina is a place where law abiding citizens are purveyors of evil are met with a swift and appropriately forceful response.

You are a great governor and I appreciate all you do for our state. I'm proud to have voted for you.
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Subject: Take it down!

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I'm an Indian American and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities.

Driving through your state as a 10 year old child with my immigrant parents in the early 90's, I experienced racial discrimination and fear at a store that prominently sold confederate flags. Since then, the confederate flag has always been a symbol of the worst parts of this country to me. As an Indian American, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

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Cc:

Subject: Remove the Dixie Swastika!!!

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 <SUBJECT>Remove the Dixie Swastika!!!</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

I saw you crying on the news a few minutes ago.

If you really want to show you value the lives of the people killed Wednesday night in the name of white supremacy, you will take down the Confederate flag at the SC State House.

Not fly it at half staff, TAKE IT DOWN.

It is a symbol of a time when white supremacy was unchecked by law.

It is a symbol that is revered by white supremacists today even more than the official flag of the United States.

Flying it at half staff will rub salt and pepper into the wounds (slave reference intentional) of those grieving the good people who died in that act of terrorism and hatred at Mother Emanuel.

That flag flying is a symbol of triumph for everyone who agrees with what Dylann Wolf did.

Take it down.

TAKE IT DOWN! NOW. TODAY.
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Gun Free Zones and CWP training

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Justin</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Gun Free Zones and CWP training</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley,

I first want to commend you on your service as governor of this state. I am a lifelong resident of SC of 30 years and just want to make a suggestion or two in regards to the current CWP laws. I would like to applaud the fairly recent changes in terms of more places to legally carry, such as places that serve alcohol so long as the carrier doesn't consume etc. However in light of the recent Charleston massacre and many other mass shootings which seem to occur particularly in gun free zones I would like to see such zones in some way be eliminated. I am a big 2nd amendment supporter and can see that the only way to stop a bad guy with a gun, is with a good guy with a gun. I understand though the hesitance many feel in requiring no permit to carry concealed or openly, even though I believe that is a constitutional right to do so, I feel training is a very good idea so therefore I do champion the CWP program. I would like to ask that in addition to the general CWP available currently that perhaps there could be a secondary program available that offers additional rigorous training similar to the police that would allow the permit holder to be further certified to carry concealed anywhere at anytime without restrictions. We need well trained armed civilians to keep our people safe. Perhaps this advanced training could be made available through seminars offered by SLED, or local sheriffs dept. In short I would like to see greater opportunities to help bridge the gap between civilians and police by having advanced firearms training available to CWP holders to better protect ourselves and those around us in our daily lives. Thank you for your time.

-Justin [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: Takedown The Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Takedown The Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Gov. Haley: you now have a unique opportunity to show that you are more than a common politician!

I see you have children, so, as a mother yourself, you have to feel for those affected families of the recent Charleston church shooting.

This flag has never symbolized anything good!

It represents a bad phase of our Country's history and, now, it represents bigotry and hate.

You could take a big step for both your State and your Country by demanding it's removal from the Capitoll and anywhere else it is used in association with South Carolina.

You know, in your heart, that this is the right call!

So, are you more than a common politician?

I hope so!

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <w_patte1932@bellsouth.net>

Date: 6/22/2015 9:24:09 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mr

First Name: William

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Shreveport

State: La

Zip: 71118

Phone: 318 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Governor I think you are making a big mistake caving in to the black trace on taking the confederate flag down. I know they claim it is racist but that flag is nothing about race to start with, if you will do your research you will find that that are five different designs of this flag, it was designed to keep the north and south apart and they called it the BATTLE FLAG.

With you caving in to the other race just because our in my opinion dictator president said it must come down. I hope and pray that if you run for another term that the people of South Carolina will turn you out to pasture. I know I would not vote for you now at all.

Yes, it was a terrible tragedy but whether the flag had been up or down this person would have committed this crime anyway, if we had gun control (what I call Obama people control, that what he wants) the shooter would still have obtain a gun some way or another if he was hades bent on doing this. Criminals will get guns one way or another, guns have saved a many life.

Thank you for your time

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

Cc:

Subject: The Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>The Confederate Flag </SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Honorable Governor Haley,

I'm a citizen of California who was and still is horrified at the shooting in the beautiful city of Charleston, SC. My reason for this "E" is to request you take a strong stand and have the confederate flag taken down and not fly it over your Capital any longer. As a historian I have, until no, supported the flying of that flag, after all it is a part of our Nation's history. I think, however the time has come to ban that flag and forever eradicate it from the great state of South Carolina as well as all Southern States.

I hope you agree and will diligently work to eliminate the flag from in front of your Capital's State Building.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. [REDACTED]

Auburn, CA 95604-6987

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Subject: Take down the flag and help take down racism in this country

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<SUBJECT>Take down the flag and help take down racism in this country</SUBJECT>

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

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Subject: Terrorism in Charleston

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<ISSUE>COMM</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Terrorism in Charleston</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor, the shooting in Charleston was an act of racially motivated terrorism. The recently posted pictures and manifesto make it clear that while waving the confederate flag this young man was a racist bent on harming people. The flag is a symbol of the souths past history of racism, slavery and violence against people of color. I have always wanted to travel through the south, but its time to take your state off my bucket list. Its time to take the flag down. Thank you.

Paul Costello

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Subject: Racial justice AND gun control

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Subject: Remove the confedrate flag from Statehouse public grounds.

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Subject: TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG!!

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<SUBJECT>TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG!!</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

For God's sake. In following the news stories of the shooting, I was absolutely APPALLED to learn that the confederate flag is still flying high. Not only is that sickening after recent events, but that you fly it at all is nothing short of disgusting - why would anyone memorialize such a hideous and embarrassing part of American history?? Please. Take it down.

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Subject: Flag

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Gov. Haley,

With the recent events in Charleston, South Carolina at the Emanuel A.M.E. Church, the symbol in which this act of terrorism was committed was through the representation of the Confederate Rebel flag. I am asking you to have the flag removed from the South Carolina State House grounds and from all governmental buildings. It epitomizes hate and destruction of a much darker time.

As Governor, you have an opportunity to shape what your state is known for and stands for - both to your own citizens, to the nation, and to the world. You have an opportunity to show that you and your citizens stand on the side of love, not hate. That you stand for peace, not violence.

The choice is simple. Take down the flag.

Tiffany
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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@tds.net>

Date: 6/22/2015 5:39:41 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Flag removal

Title: Mrs

First Name: Nita

Middle Initial: H

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Saluda

State: Nc

Zip: 28773

Phone: 828 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@tds.net

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Governor Haley, I am a retired SC teacher and Principal serving in Spartanburg Co for 42 years. Admittedly, I have not always agreed with your policies on public education. However, I would like you to know how proud I am of you as you have dealt with the devastating shootings in Charleston. Your quick decisions to seek the death penalty and, today, to remove the Confederate flag have totally reversed my opinion of you. It is time for the Confederate flag to come down. We have banned it's display in schools and on school campuses for years simply because it is offensive to so many. Even the Apostle Paul in Romans 14, taught that it is wrong to knowingly offend others. By flying that flag anywhere is offensive to millions of Americans. We Pledge Allegiance to one flag, the flag of the United States of America. The Confederate flag belongs in the State Museum. I wholly support your efforts to take the flag down and put this burden to rest.

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Subject: Get rid of the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Michele</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Get rid of the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Hello. I am a PA resident who was going to come to Charleston for vacation this summer and spring break with my family. I will not set foot in your state now. I always thought that SC is a bit backwards for still flying the Confederate flag and the south is the south. But after the racially motivated and terrorist shooting in Charleston, I say it is time to do what you guys should have done decades ago-remove the Confederate flag from the State House. Until then, I will spend my dollars elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Michele [REDACTED]

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Subject: The Cult of Racism Prevails

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<FIRST>Michele</FIRST>

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<MSG>

Dear Governor:

I share this UK Guardian article with you and your staff - and citizenry.

While no where in the USA is racism's history not 'there'; however, there are places in the USA that continue to nurture and celebrate it. South Carolina is one of these places:

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/21/charleston-south-carolina-shootings-racism-walter-scott-church>

Until there is better education for all, including lower and poor class white Carolinians, until all those textile and other factory jobs are brought back, the lower white will exploit America's historic apartheid. They will feel better about their low status if they have African Americans - of any class - to see below them! THIS is what it is about.

You have a high out of wedlock pregnancy rate, drop out rate, murder by gun rate, so is this something to be proud of? Mindsets can change, but it will be up to leaders to begin changing a primitive mindset. It will take generations, but first the Cult of racism in our history which still exist in the here and now, must be faced. I often thought of moving to SC, but I always said no due to the

cult of racism. By the way, I come from European stock, but do not want to associate with those of European descent who are racists.

Regards,

Michele

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Date: 6/23/2015 7:16:09 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Thoughts on the Confederate flag

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Yesterday I struggled to put into words my anger and grief, my shame and disgust over the recent shooting of nine people in Charleston, South Carolina. The following is a letter I wrote to a local newspaper.

I was born and raised in NYC, home to the highest number of enslaved people north of the Mason Dixon line in pre-revolutionary America. And I know that sans the cooperation of the northern states slavery would never have lasted as long as it did. Still, to read on Yahoo.com that in South Carolina the confederate flag flew at full-staff on the day after Mr. Roof's apprehension was a slap in the face. Sure, that emblem stands for southern heritage. But don't hide behind your pride for your past by flying the flag of rebels who enslaved people and who built wealth on their backs and at the cost of their lives. Don't fly the flag that hate groups embrace, not on this day.

I don't want people thinking that my aim is to call the confederate flag only an emblem of racism or hate. It is more than that and it convicts the Union as a whole. None of us Americans can hide behind our pride in the past. Acknowledging our past is fine, so long as we acknowledge all of our heritage. Interestingly, the confederate flag was the flag employed by Robert E. Lee's troops, it was a battle standard. The confederacy never used that flag as its national flag. After the Civil War, Lee's battle standard was largely forgotten. It became popular during WW II when Southern born soldiers adopted it as an unofficial emblem. The KKK employed it, and some Southern states introduced it during the mid to late 1950s in protest to integration. The facts cited are from Wikipedia.

Madam Governor, your heart was broken and that was clearly heard and seen when you addressed the people of America the other day. However to ask people to wait on a discussion regarding the confederate flag's flying at full mast when the state flag and the United States flag are both at half mast only divides rather than unifies. It only insults and wounds rather than binding up the wounds.

Sincerely, Eric [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/22/2015 8:18:08 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mr

First Name: Greg

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Phoenix

State: AZ

Zip: 85021

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@msn.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

Dear Governor Haley:

Before you take down or move the Confederate flag at your capitol, please consider the facts in the Charleston shootings.

In reality, it is the liberal media who is directly and squarely to blame for Dylann Roof's unspeakable act. Roof had stated online that it was the Trayvon Martin case that sent him over the edge. Despite the video evidence released almost instantly after Martin's death that he was a thug who had just strong-armed a merchant and robbed his store, the media purposely set out to paint him as a victim. They continuously used pictures of a Martin years younger to portray him as an 'innocent young boy', while intentionally blocking more recent photos of him as a bird-flipping 200 pound gangster.

The result was multiple demonstrations, riots, and incessant anger from all sides. The media is unquestionably responsible for inciting Dylann Roof, not the Confederate flag.

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Subject: Take it down

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I'm a Punjabi American and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As a South Asian American, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

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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>

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I would like you to give all consideration to NOT take down the Confederate Flag from State Government buildings. The flag is part of the history of South Carolina. It shows our independence as a State in the United States. The terrible senseless shootings which occurred this past week at a Church in Charleston had ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FLYING OF OUR BELOVED CONFEDERATE FLAG. It was an act of violence probably brought on by his taking of mind altering drugs. I implore you and the House and Senate of South Carolina to ignore the Liberals demands and keep the flag flying high and proud. Every State is connected to the Union by choice. Do not let the Liberal faction of the United States dictate South Carolina's rights. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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

Cc:

Subject: Take down the Confederate flag

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I'm an Indian American/South Asian and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As an Indian American/South Asian, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

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

Cc:

Subject: Battle Jack flag

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<PREFIX>Ms</PREFIX>

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<SUBJECT>Battle Jack flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley, first, please accept my condolences for the tragedy in Charleston. My prayers are for SC. I read of the push to remove the battle jack. I humbly suggest rotating the Jack to the St George Cross position. This maintains the historic (painful for many) elements it represents but most importantly, the rotation symbolizes the love over hate. I have witnessed your Great State's profound progress and encourage the rotation and further, the first raising should be in front of Mother Emanuel. Sincerely, Christine [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/22/2015 7:26:10 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag

Title: Mr.

First Name: Donald

Middle Initial: M

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Ellerbe

State: NC

Zip: 28338

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

I do not believe it is in the best interest of South Carolina to be negotiating with terrorists or anyone who would use this tragedy to advance their unjust cause. Taking down the flag should be the will of the people. What will you do when someone from the middle east objects to the American flag. I say stop being so apolitically correct and stand up for your own heritage. Do not let the ignorance of some who do not understand what the war was about, stop the people from being proud of the rebel flag. Many men died serving that flag and by pulling it down you are saying their sacrifice was for nothing. I think the flag issue should be put to a vote of the residents of SC. Not left to to political correctness on their politically narrow minded Governor.

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Subject: Unity: Not Division

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<PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>

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<SUBJECT>Unity: Not Division</SUBJECT>

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Dear Gov Haley:

First of all, I want to commend you on the excellent job you have done in handling this most recent violation against society - the Charleston Church Massacre.

Secondly, I want to express my opinion regarding the confederate flag. I don't think it should be flying at the memorial because it DOES symbolize hate and division. I know first hand the hate and division is not restricted to color but also geographic origin. I am white but from the North and I have experienced a lot of hatred, name calling and the refusal of small businesses to do business with me when they hear my "Northern" accent. Even though I am not an Obama fan, I do agree that the flag belongs in a museum. The Civil War is over!! It's time to move on! Let's actually walk the walk of inclusiveness and unity . . . Take Down That Flag!

Respectfully,

Cathy [REDACTED]
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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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As a proud American, I am disgusted by the lack of moral leadership in South Carolina. The Confederate flag flies proudly over your capitol, pandering to people who want to return to 1861. It legitimizes their racist views, yet politicians wring their hands and say there's nothing they can do. Now is the time to stand up for decency and remove the flag from government property.

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Dear Governor Haley,

In light of the tragedy that has taken place at Emanuel Am Church, there has been much conversation about the Confederate Flag hanging as a symbol of southern pride in your state. We think this is an assault on the Black community and to all people who want racism to end. You are hurting Black people and their feelings should supersede the desire to demonstrate southern pride. We fail to understand what southern people feel prideful about by hanging a flag that represents the subjugation of black people as slaves. Ironically the flag is a symbol of SHAME. This week your state waved its shame while others lowered their flags as a sign of respect for the people in your state who were slaughtered. We had planned a trip to Charleston next month. We have cancelled the trip. We do not want to spend money in a state that promotes hurt and racism. Bonnie and Rich [REDACTED]

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

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Subject: you state's reputation

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I heard your governor's sarcastic retort when in the past she was asked about flying the confederate flag on a government, tax supported property. She expressed the opinion that business doesn't care about that flag. She is wrong. Why would any company open itself up to negative financial consequences of doing business in a state that officially shares & honors the same symbol as the kkk, nazis & gun terrorists? I know you have to work against this symbol & what it stands for every working day. Your job performance & your state's financial standing is harmed by what that flag stands for. The fact that your Governor doesn't know or understand that is an additional burden. Business will not relocate there because it is an unhealthy atmosphere for many of our employees & customer/clients. On another topic, does your governor realize how inappropriate % grotesque it was to talk about a death penalty sentence when the loved ones of the nine slain worshippers were expressing the love of God & forgiveness? It isn't the time. It also showed her to have a callousness when it comes to public displays. This mornin, she & her family took up a whole pew. The Governor needed to be there. She did not need to make a big show of her piety. Doesn't she realize that her big, public display kept congregants, friends, & family members out of that church service. Where are her manners? I've experienced big funerals. I have never seen the pushy, royal treatment demanded by South Carolina's first family. Where are her manners? To repeat, South Carolina never comes up as a location for most businesses because your state advertises racism. You look like a scary place to be. Sorry... I'm also sorry for typos. I'm using my phone.

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Date: 6/23/2015 9:43:35 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Thank You

Title: Reverend

First Name: John

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Myrtle Beach

State: So

Zip: 29588

Phone: 843 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Governor Haley, I just wanted to say how much I respect your brave stance in calling for the removal of the Confederate flag from the Statehouse grounds. Please know you have my support and prayers as this moves forward. God Bless!

Rev. John [REDACTED]

Myrtle Beach

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Subject: Life long southerner and conservative

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<SUBJECT>Life long southerner and conservative</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Govenor Haley,

As a life long southerner and conservative, I think it is time to lower the confederate flag flying over the capitol.

I have always looked at the confederate flag as a southern Gadsden flag, a southern don't tread on me. I was also proud that we Republicans kept the House and won the Senate in 2014.

A am vehemently states rights. However, as many or our african-american bretheren see the confederate flag as a sign of oppression, I stand with them and ask that your consider lowering the confederate flag as a sign of respect and closure towards our african-american citizens.

I do truly respect your right to fly the confederate flag. I also ask that in the spirit of peace and understanding that we unite with our african-american brothers and sisters.

The racist killing of church members must be honored. I understand that South Carolinians have the right to self determination. I ask as a member of the human race that we unite in this time of turmoil. Please consider the removal of the condfederate flag from the capitol building as a march forward and together towards peaceful understanding and unity.

Thank you for consideration of my email.

Sincerly,

James [REDACTED] Jr.

[REDACTED]@comcast.net

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Date: 6/23/2015 5:30:44 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

Title: mr.

First Name: greg

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: warm springs

State: ga

Zip: 31830

Phone: 706 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

Ms. Haley,

I am very disappointed by your recent comments regarding the Confederate Flag. Your comments show very shallow reasoning and inconsistent logic in that if you follow your reasoning to it's ultimate conclusion you will also call for the removal of the United States flag from the capital grounds as well. Hate groups consistently use the U.S. flag. If you follow your logic to it's ultimate conclusion you will also call for the banning of guns in South Carolina as hate groups regularly carry guns and a gun was seen being held by the murderer of those in the church. Are you consistent? I don't think you will be. You have become a political opportunist and I feel sorry for your family that they must see you like this. I can only hope and pray you will regain your senses. Hope your current political foray fails.

with kind regards,

greg [REDACTED]

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Hello Governor Haley,

I am writing you today as a citizen of Charlotte who regularly does business and spends money in South Carolina. I would simply like to request that you please order the Confederate flag be taken down from government buildings in South Carolina, especially in light of the recent horrendous act of mass violence committed at the black church in Charleston. My family and friends will have a hard time continuing to support businesses in your state if they continue to be represented by a government that refuses to remove this symbol of hate and slavery from their government buildings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Michael [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@live.com>

Date: 6/23/2015 3:25:16 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: The Flag didn't kill anyone

Title: Confederate flag

First Name: James

Middle Initial: R

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Huntsville

State: AL

Zip: 35802

Phone: 256-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@live.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I can not understand why you - the governor - and everyone else including - most ridiculously - the media are so fixated on the confederate flag. The flag did not kill anyone and by fixating on it you think everyone will forget the fact that an idiot whom I believe is mentally warped and possibly mentally ill did the most horrible thing - killing folks worshiping in church. You - the governor - should know better. **YOU SHOULD HAVE EVERYONE FOCUSED ON THE KILLER NOT THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.** I believe this may show a lack of leadership skills on your part. Because **YOU** took the stance you did you have caused others who don't think for themselves to follow you down the wrong path - you should stay focused on the killer and leave the confederate flag alone. As I said, it did not kill anyone!!!

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Take that piece of shit flag down immediately.

It is racist.

It is disgusting, much like you are.

Too bad you weren't in that church that night, bitch.

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Date: 6/22/2015 5:45:30 PM

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

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Subject: Your Place in History

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

Question: Why did these tragic, racist events occur at this time, during Governor Nikki Haley's watch?

Answer: "It may be that thou hast come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"--
Esther 4:14

As a woman of faith, you know that the recent events in your state are no co-incidence. Simply put, God has delivered into your hand an Abraham Lincoln-like, a Queen Esther-like opportunity!

The whole world is watching South Carolina and through true Christians, they saw the power of Christ manifested in a way that it hasn't in other troubled states, and certainly unlike in any other part of the troubled world (Iraq, Syria, Iran, China, Russia, etc.)

I watched your press conference today regarding the flag controversy and saw clearly the hand of God in action and the role he has plotted for you. Governor Haley, South Carolina can redeem itself

now, unlike at any other time in history, under the leadership of a woman, like Queen Esther. You know your state's sordid history as it relates to slavery and oppression! It may be that the Lord has positioned South Carolina--first to war in the defense of slavery, to now become-- first in peace and reconciliation in a way that Christ is glorified in the eyes of the whole world.

Don't go back to normal--go forward! I know this is not politically correct for the culture of the south but your state has this short window, with God's help, to build a coalition that makes it the standard of success to be mimicked by states and nations across the world. The flag issue is just the beginning, go way beyond that! The goal is love and brotherhood, not in words, but in deeds, as Christ intended it. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (St. John 13:35).

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat,
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures." Julius Caesar Act 4, scene 3, 218–224

This, once in a lifetime tide of opportunity, will pass if not taken at the flood! But know for sure Governor, "if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise...from another place" (Esther 4:14).

Consider your place in history; consider your place in the Lamb's Book of Life!!!

Love and Peace In Christ Jesus,

Gil

Gil

Pastor

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Ms. Haley, please remove the Symbol of Hate and Discrimination against all Minorities, Especially (Blacks) from the State Capital Bldgs, City and all others that fly this symbol of Hate. The Massacre at the Church was the result of your policies and the Hatred for Blacks, (Slaves) in the south for since days of slavery. What is it going to take to stop this Hatred.

Ms. Haley you are a total disgrace for a Governor, SC and Charleston deserves better than you. 6-20-2015.

PS: the State of SC should pay for all expenses for the Funerals of all the victims!!!

Guns don't kill people, PEOPLE Kill PEOPLE!!!

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Subject: Please consider removing the confederate flag from state buildings

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In light of recent terrorist attacks that have hit your state, most notably the killing of an African American male by a police officer and the murders of 9 African Americans in a church by a self-professed white supremacist, I ask that you please consider removing the Confederate state flag from all buildings. The Swastika was once a revered, ancient image found in a lot of different cultures, but Hitler co-opted that symbol and forever changed its meaning. The same has happened to the flag of the Confederate states-- it no longer functions as a symbol of southern pride, but of southern bigotry. I'm a southerner myself, born and raised in Tennessee, but I can no longer be proud of what this flag has come to mean. Please take it down and put that flag in a museum, where it belongs.

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Affiliation: Constituent

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And you should do everything you can to support removing the flap from capital grounds.

Quoting Russell Moore:

"The Apostle Paul says that we should not prize our freedom to the point of destroying those for whom Christ died. We should instead "pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding" (Rom. 14:19).

The Confederate battle flag may mean many things, but with those things it represents a defiance against abolition and against civil rights. The symbol was used to enslave the little brothers and sisters of Jesus, to bomb little girls in church buildings, to terrorize preachers of the gospel and their families with burning crosses on front lawns by night.

That sort of symbolism is out of step with the justice of Jesus Christ. The cross and the Confederate flag cannot co-exist without one setting the other on fire. White Christians, let's listen to our African American brothers and sisters.

Let's care not just about our own history, but also about our shared history with them. In Christ, we were slaves in Egypt — and as part of the Body of Christ we were all slaves too in Mississippi. Let's watch our hearts, pray for wisdom, work for justice, love our neighbors.

Let's take down that flag."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-faith/wp/2015/06/19/southern-baptists-russell-moore-its-time-to-take-down-the-confederate-flag/>

regards,
Jim [REDACTED]
Pendleton, SC

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In the wake of the deaths of 9 beautiful people who were just going to Church, I feel that the ethical and moral thing to do would be to take down the Confederate "Flag" from the South Carolina State Capital. It is a symbol of racism, hate, and fighting against equality. As long as it flies over your capital, I will never visit your state, as it offends me, and should offend every moral and decent person who believes that we are ALL equal. Please do the right thing on this matter and remove that ugly scar on your state! Take down that "flag" NOW!

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Subject: 500 more people signed "Nikki Haley: Remove the Confederate Flag from the State House"

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Nikki Haley: Remove the Confederate Flag from the State House

Petition by [REDACTED] · 500 supporters

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Tiffany [REDACTED]

Windsor Mill, MD · Jun 23, 2015

It's a terrible part of history, and its almost as if they are condoning rasicim

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kevin [REDACTED]

Brooklyn, NY · Jun 23, 2015

The confederate is despicable and should have been taken down a longtime ago. That's like a flag doning A symbol of the swastika being hung Germany as respect to their Nazi heritage. U know that wouldn't fly Europe.

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Rose [REDACTED]

Naperville, IL · Jun 23, 2015

This racist symbol should have been removed long ago. Do the right thing.

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Denzel [REDACTED]

Paterson, NJ · Jun 23, 2015

Domestic terrorism from radical muslims seems much less likely than domestic terrorism from radical confederate flag flying racists, whom believe that the african-american can be no equal to the white man. These sorts of people are nothing to be equal to, prepare for the racists to go on the defense with cries of attacks on their freedom of speech. No one of good and descent conscience desires to hear what their flag says any longer. .

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vanessa [REDACTED]

london, GA · Jun 23, 2015

I believe that all people deserve equal rights and this is a violation of human rights and preserves values that are inappropriate to the 21st century in any country let alone one of the world's most powerful countries. The act of killing the black people in the church has disgusted me to the core, this must not happen again

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Nine people were killed in a historic Church in Charleston. It is time to retire the Confederate flag to a historic place, a museum. We need to admit THE GONE WITH THE WIND mentality is fiction, romantic fiction and deal with the reality that there is one race created by God in Genesis ..the human race. We are all a part of one race. We need to put history in museums and not pretend a culture that approved enslaving humans was ever on the right track.

I hope for the courage of the State of South Carolina to right wrongs and clearly define the myths of the past.

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Governor, I am writing with a very heavy heart because of the killings of innocent BLACK people in their church by a racist. A racist who had photos taken of him holding the confederate flag. Seems to be a very clear message in the photo that racism and the confederate flag go hand in hand.

The time has long past for the confederate flag to be buried once and for all. It is a symbol of racism but yet it flies high over your State Capitol. You and your fellow statesmen ought to be embarrassed that it flew higher than the stars and stripes after the death of those recently murdered. The confederate flag over your capitol was not even lowered to half staff. What kind of racist message does this show.....?????!!!!!!

The South lost the Civil War. The confederate flag was the south's symbol and the south lost the war in the battle to over throw slavery.

THE TIME HAS COME TO FINALLY TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FOREVER!!!!!! Flying it is an insult to those of us who treasure equality. The flag is clearly a symbol of racism and white supremacy. Take it down and outlaw it's being flown forever more. Please.....in the name of sanity and justice and equal rights for all!

Very, very sincerely.

Cheryl J. [REDACTED]
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I was deeply disappointed with your comments about the Confederate Flag on the CBS Morning News. No flag on State property should be flying at full staff while the US Flag which unites us all and the South Carolina Flag flies at half-staff. Apparently not having pulleys on this flag and according to Lindsay Graham "the flag is a part of who we are" are sufficient in South Carolina to maintain the Status Quo. At the very least the Confederate Flag needs to be lowered at any time the US Flag flies at half-staff. South Carolina's need to maintain its Southern identity should never be risen above its identity of being part of the United States. Historically I take offense that Mr. Graham does not recognize, as a candidate for the Presidency of the US, that the United States Flag is bowed while the Confederate Flag is at its full height. The results of the Civil War were supposed to unite all the states however historically the South has been allowed to create its own version of America. Lindsay Graham cannot ever represent this Northerner as President as he is too steeped in the traditions of the "old south".

Please Governor Haley issue an executive order and lower the Confederate Flag on all state property. Like most Americans my heritage in this county starts after the Civil War was fought. Please do not maintain the status quo about the Confederate Flag. Your state is part of the United States as a result the outcome of the Civil War. Never should the US Flag be bowed while the Confederate Flag is allowed to be at full height on any government property.

I will not visit your state until you recognize the sovereignty of the US Flag over the "Star and Bars".

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Dear Governor Haley. What most people refer to as the Confederate flag and object to is not the Confederate flag, but the battle flag. Unfortunately the battle flag was hijacked by racist and hate groups as a symbol of racism. Too bad there was not more opposition by southerners. I am a white southerner and am proud of our southern heritage. However I can understand why Black people cringe when they see the battle flag because of how hate groups used it as their symbol. For that reason I can not defend the display of this flag. There should have been more of an effort by southerners to condemn the use of the battle flag as a symbol of hatred. Unfortunately not enough was done. It's place is now in museums and not for public display. I do defend the use of the Confederate flag. It has not been used as a symbol of hatred. I don't think there are many people who even know what the Confederate flag looks like. Therefore it would probably not be objectionable to black people. I am a museum of history docent and live in Fernandina Beach, Florida. We are known as the city of 8 flags. (8 nation flags). One of them is the confederate flag. I always show it and ask people what nation the flag represents. Only one out of every 100 recognize it as the flag of the Confederacy. They consider the battle flag as the flag of the Confederacy. My suggestion to South Caroling would be to lower the confederate battle flag and raise the flag of the Confederacy. As high as you can.

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Dear Governor Haley,

Let me start by extending my condolences to you and the people of Charleston, on the terrorist attack and killings at the Emanuel AME church. As someone who lives in the same metro area as Columbine High School and the Aurora Century 16 theater, I'm sensitive to the impact such a horrible event can have on a community.

What is prompting me to write you is the issue of the confederate battle flag that flies over the grounds of the state capital. I was extremely disturbed to read yesterday that this flag was not lowered, even though other flags were lowered to half-mast. My understanding is that the general assembly controls the flying of this flag. That said, representatives of the people should be able to make thoughtful and expedient decisions in unusual circumstances, such as the tragedy that occurred this week. To have a symbol, which has consistently been used by individuals like the one who committed this week's attack, to represent racial hatred and defiance of our government, continue to fly in a place of honor, is extremely disappointing.

I'm sure you may be wondering who am I as a Coloradan to even raise this issue. First, I would say I'm an American citizen, and I care about our country. Secondly, I do have a connection to South Carolina that I believe is relevant.

My great-grandmother was born in South Carolina. Her name was Eliza Jane [REDACTED]. She was the daughter of a slave owner and a slave. My great-grandmother and her siblings, Aaron and Catherine, were brought to freedom by Quakers. Aaron would go on to fight in the civil war, in the 45th Colored Regiment.

I share this information to show that I do have a connection to South Carolina and I understand the importance of remembering our history. With this in mind, I'm respectfully asking that you lead the efforts to have the battle flag removed from the state capital.

I understand that some people view the flag as a symbol that personally connects them to their fore fathers. I lived in the South for 4 years-Texas and North Carolina-so I recognize that everyone who flies the flag on their personal property is not necessarily displaying it with racist intent. They have the right to display the flag on their personal property and I respect that right. However, I also understand the flag on the state capital was initially raised in 1962-in the midst of the civil right's movement. There can be no misunderstanding about the meaning of the flag's presence on the grounds of the state capital. It is a symbol of hate and defiance of a country where all people should have the full rights of citizenship.

I feel so strongly about the need for the flag's removal that I want to share I've decided to do more than just write to you. Though I would love to visit your state, I've decided to boycott it until the flag comes down. I've asked friend and associates on personal and professional social media accounts to take similar action. My decision to boycott is, in part, inspired by comments you've made about the flag's presence, as referenced in the following article:

http://www.salon.com/2014/10/15/nikki_haley_its_ok_to_have_the_confederate_flag_at_the_statehouse_because_not_a_single_ceo_has_complained/

Simply put, the social issues involving the flag should be reflected in the economic system that supports its continued presence on the grounds of the capital.

As you're pointed out, it's seem clear the issue of the flag will be a point of discussion in the coming weeks. I wanted to add my opinion, all be is a sole voice, for consideration.

Having said that, you've also pointed out that your main focus will be on healing the community in Charleston as well as the state. As the Governor of the state there is no greater responsibility that you have. Know that you are not alone. As I mentioned, the area where I live has had to endure similar tragedies. I'm sure our governmental officials, as well as individual citizens will do what we can to help support you and the people of Charleston.

I wish you wisdom and empathy as you lead people through this challenging time. I have faith you will be successful.

Thank you for allowing me to share my opinions.

Respectfully,

Lee J. [REDACTED]

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Please have the Confederate flag that is flown from your state capital building. That is offensive to people and the Civil War has ended and the time has come to have that flag taken down for ever on public buildings.

Please see the following from MSN web page today June 21 2015.

Thank you

Howard R [REDACTED]

Charleston massacre reignites Confederate flag debate

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The Confederate flag flies near the South Carolina Statehouse. Friday, June 19, 2015, in Columbia, S.C. Tensions over the Confederate flag flying in the shadow of South Carolina's Capitol rose this week in the wake of the killings of nine. COLUMBIA SC - Twice a day, 21-year-old Chelsea Coleburn walks past the Confederate flag on the State House grounds as she makes her way to and from her Main Street apartment, classes on the

University of South Carolina campus and her job there.

On Friday, 36 hours after a Columbia-area man her age with white supremacist leanings was charged with murder in the shootings of nine African-Americans in a historic black church in Charleston, the Florence native said leaving the flag in front of the Capitol "is a disgrace."

"It represents something that we used to be, something that was a failure," Coleburn said. "It's not who we are anymore."

In the wake of the massacre at the Emanuel AME Church on Wednesday night, there are renewed calls for removal of the battle flag, which in 2000 was taken down from the Capitol dome. The flag had flown on the dome since 1962. A hard-fought compromise resulted in its relocation to behind a monument to Confederate dead at the intersection of Gervais and Main streets, arguably the most prominent intersection in South Carolina. A renewed push for the flag's removal has arisen quickly.

- The national NAACP again has called for it to come down.

- More than 1,500 attended an impromptu rally on the grounds Saturday evening, an event organized Friday through social media.

- A national MoveOn.org petition had drawn more than 370,000 signatures by 9 p.m. Saturday.

- National media - from CNN to the Atlantic magazine to Comedy Central's Jon Stewart - addressed the issue in tandem with coverage and comment on the killings.

- U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who is running for president, told CNN's Newsday on Friday that a return to the flag issue "would be fine with me."

- It was heavily noted on social media that while the state and U.S. flags were lowered to half staff for the victims, the Confederate flag was not.

The Confederate flag is not a sovereign flag and does not operate as other flags at the State House, said Sen. Larry Martin, a Pickens Republican and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The battle flag is considered a monument and, under the compromise, is not governed by the law dealing with other flags. Mechanically, it would be difficult to fly the battle flag at half staff because it has no rope and pulley system as most flags do.

State Rep. Todd Rutherford, D-Richland, told The State newspaper he would pre-file a bill in December to remove the flag from the State House grounds. The House minority leader said he hopes that in light of a photograph of accused killer Dylann Storm Roof posing with his car that sports a Confederate flag license plate, the public will rally to remove it from the State House.

"Like Dr. Martin Luther King said in his letter from a Birmingham jail, when are good people going to step up and say enough is enough?" said Rutherford, who sparred with Fox News commentator Bill O'Reilly Thursday evening.

Rep. Doug Brannon, R-Spartanburg, said Saturday that he, too, plans to file a bill in the House to take down the Confederate flag.

Brannon, 54, a lawyer, said he held Sen. Clementa Pinckney, D-Jasper and the church's pastor, in the highest regard. He said he began thinking about filing the bill after learning that Pinckney was among those killed.

"I had a friend who died on Wednesday night simply because he was a black man," Brannon said.

"That flag is not just a symbol of hate - it is a symbol of pride in one's hate," Brannon said. "It should not be equated with the state of South Carolina in any way. It needs to come off of the capitol grounds, and we need to do it in honor of Sen. Pinckney."

He said that since word got out Friday that he was thinking about such a bill, he has gotten "about 8,000" communications via social media, email and phone. Nearly all were favorable, he said.

Some fellow Republicans have asked him if they could join him as co-sponsors of his bill. But he told them it might be politically dangerous, Brannon said.

"I told each of them - don't co-sponsor the bill. The only political career I'm willing to ruin is mine," Brannon said.

Most support flag on the grounds

Still, garnering enough support for removing the flag may be hard to find in the Palmetto State.

In November, a Winthrop University poll conducted for The State newspaper showed 61 percent of South Carolinians said the flag should continue to fly where it is, while 33 percent say it should not.

When broken down by race, almost 3 in 4 whites - 73 percent - said the flag should continue flying, while 61

percent of blacks said it should come down.

But that could change in light of the mass murder.

USC President Harris Pastides, whose campus flanks the State House grounds, stopped short of endorsing the flag's removal Friday. He said the university would participate in any discussion of the issue after an appropriate period of mourning.

"Sometimes change does happen out of a tragedy," said Pastides, who noted that the flag prevents the university from hosting an NCAA basketball regional tournament because of an NAACP boycott. "Sometimes, it takes a tragedy like this to provide movement."

State Rep. James Smith, D-Richland, who was on the compromise committee that brought the flag down from the dome 15 years ago, said he hopes the tragedy will turn public opinion toward removal.

"There needs to be a permanent solution," Smith said. "I hope it's driven by the people of the state, which I believe will happen."

'I'm still stunned'

Gov. Nikki Haley on CNN Friday morning sidestepped questions about the flag, saying now was a time for healing and not politics. She later told The State newspaper in an emailed statement that she would be open to discussion.

"There will be an appropriate time for policy discussions in the not too distant future, and I welcome them," she said. "Now is the time for healing our whole state, and most particularly the nine grieving families who will have burial services in the days ahead. That - and lifting those families up in prayer - is where our attention needs to be right now in South Carolina, and where mine will remain until all nine victims are laid to rest."

That echoes a statement Haley made in October during her re-election campaign when her opponent, state Sen. Vincent Sheheen, D-Kershaw, brought up the issue. A campaign spokesman said at the time that Haley would be willing to revisit the issue if those are the wishes of the General Assembly. But "any such effort should be done in a thoughtful, bipartisan way and not in the heat of the political campaign season."

Sheheen, who shared a desk with Pinckney, said he still advocates taking down the flag.

"If I were governor, I would snip the lock and take it down myself for Clementa," Sheheen said. "But I do recognize many of my neighbors and friends believe it's not a hateful symbol."

As for whether he would sponsor a bill to bring it down, the Camden Democrat said, "Right now, I'm not focused on what we are doing in January, but (on) building a consensus so that people of good will can come together and place it somewhere else where it doesn't divide us."

State law now dictates the flag must fly at the Confederate monument.

South Carolina is not the only former Confederate state to fly its symbols. The state flags of Georgia and Mississippi incorporate images of other Confederate flags.

State Sen. John Courson, R-Richland, who also is a member of the compromise committee and helped raise funds for the African-American History Monument, said it was too soon after the tragedy for him to think about the volatile politics of the flag.

"I'm still stunned," said Courson, a Marine Corps veteran who often states pride in his Confederate heritage. "I'm not going there today."

'I think we'll prevail'

Efforts to reach Speaker of the House Jay Lucas, R-Darlington, and Speaker Pro Tem Tommy Pope, R-York, on Friday were unsuccessful.

Also in the mix is Glenn McConnell, the former president pro tem of the Senate and a Confederate Civil War re-enactor who has moved on to become the president of the College of Charleston.

State Sen. Marlon Kimpson, D-Charleston, said that in addition to removing the flag, the Legislature should consider removing the statue of "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman, a 19th century governor and white supremacist who often spoke out against blacks.

"We live in a state where we have symbols on institutional government facilities that represent divisions,"

Kimpson said. "After appropriately mourning, we should use this tragedy as an opportunity to truly elevate the conversation of race in America, specifically in the state of South Carolina."

He said that for the effort to be successful, "the business community should come down" for removal of the symbol.

Efforts Friday to reach leaders of the S.C. Chamber of Commerce were unsuccessful.

Rep. Smith added that although "I'll be working with all my energy for the removal of the flag from the State House grounds, doing this is not going to fix everything. Don't think we won't have people in our midst that have such hate.

"I think we'll prevail on the flag," he said. "But we can't think it will fix everything."

Staff writers Cassie Cope and John Monk and The Greenville News contributed.

Flag's State House history

A timeline of the Confederate flag's hoisting and removal from the South Carolina Capitol dome.

1961: In the midst of the civil rights movement, S.C. commemorated the centennial of the Civil War. The Confederate flag is flown on a flag pole, underneath the U.S. and S.C. flags, on the roof of the State House. At the time, no flags were flying on the dome.

1962: The Democratic-controlled state Legislature passes a concurrent resolution placing the Confederate flag on the State House dome.

1994: NAACP says it will organize national economic sanctions against South Carolina unless the flag is removed.

1996: Then-Gov. David Beasley, a Republican, proposes moving the flag to a monument on the State House grounds.

1997: In Columbia, 500 religious leaders march in support of moving the flag.

1998: Democrat Jim Hodges unseats Beasley, winning votes from flag supporters who thought Beasley had betrayed them.

1999: The national NAACP calls for tourists to boycott South Carolina until the flag is removed. Also, "King Day at the Dome," a march on the State House on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, is started in protest of the Confederate flag. The event continues each January.

2000: Demonstrations for and against the flag occur at the State House, including 6,000 flag supporters and more than 46,000 people who demand its removal. Lawmakers pass a law that Hodges signs to move the flag to a flagpole at the Confederate Soldier Monument.

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Yesterday I struggled to put into words my anger and grief, my shame and disgust over the recent shooting of nine people in Charleston, South Carolina. The following is a letter I wrote to a local newspaper. I was born and raised in NYC, home to the highest number of enslaved people north of the Mason Dixon line in pre-revolutionary America. And I know that sans the cooperation of the northern states slavery would never have lasted as long as it did. Still, to read on Yahoo.com that in South Carolina the confederate flag flew at full-staff on the day after Mr. Roof's apprehension was a slap in the face. Sure, that emblem stands for southern heritage. But don't hide behind your pride for your past by flying the flag of rebels who enslaved people and who built wealth on their backs and at the cost of their lives. Don't fly the flag that hate groups embrace, not on this day. I don't want people thinking that my aim is to call the confederate flag only an emblem of racism or hate. It is more than that and it convicts the Union as a whole. None of us Americans can hide behind our pride in the past. Acknowledging our past is fine, so long as we acknowledge all of our heritage. Interestingly, the confederate flag was the flag employed by Robert E. Lee's troops, it was a battle standard. The confederacy never used that flag as its national flag. After the Civil War, Lee's battle standard was largely forgotten. It became popular during WW II when Southern born soldiers adopted it as an unofficial emblem. The KKK employed it, and some Southern states introduced it during the mid to late 1950s in protest to integration. The facts cited are from Wikipedia.

Madam Governor, your heart was broken and that was clearly heard and seen when you addressed the people of America the other day. However to ask people to wait on a discussion regarding the confederate flag's flying at full mast when the state flag and the United States flag are both at half mast only divides rather than unifies. It only insults and wounds rather than binding up the wounds.

Sincerely, Eric [REDACTED]

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Please allow a Yankee to comment about the new flap over the flag representing the CSA that is displayed on the Capitol grounds. Someone connected to the maintenance of the grounds of the Capitol of SC, including the members of the State Legislature, need to review history. The Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia was NEVER an official flag of the Confederate States of America. There are three such. However, any flag displayed on the Capitol grounds should be subject to ordinary flag protocol. If the flag of the United States of America is displayed at half mast, no other flag should be displayed higher. It should not take an act of the Legislature to lower the Battle Flag. However, since the Battle Flag is misused or abused by some, a more historically accurate flag should be flown to represent the CSA on the grounds of the Capitol. Even the Bonnie Blue Flag would be more accurate. It was used to represent South Carolina before the CSA existed. Thank you.

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Dear Governor,

It has been reported in the press that you, the Governor of South Carolina, have commented that, although flying the flag in front of the South Carolina state capital in Columbia will be reviewed, that now is "not the right time."

I question when that "right time" will be, December? It is the time, now, to call an emergency session of your General Assembly. If that is what it takes to make a decision so huge--to take down a flag--in South Carolina, please do so.

If I was a S.C. tax payer, I would wonder what on earth is going on in my state that it would take long for a legislature to debate and to vote for the removal of a flag that represents what it does. Obviously, there must be a law that has to be overturned. But...it should be obvious...your state (and our country) has much bigger problems, so time is of the essence.

South Carolina has nineteen organized and identified hate groups. The state chooses to represent these hate groups plus the untold number of ignorant, disorganized, unrecognized, unofficial groups and individuals by flying this flag. Why?

I am not aware of any other state in our United States, in particular a southern state, that has a need to fly this flag on state property--funded by the tax payers of South Carolina and by millions of visitors to South Carolina

annually. Many of these out-of-state "visitors" are also wealthy property owners. I'm sure you have the statistics of how many out-of-state property owners there are.

How can any honest and healthy justification for flying the confederate flag be offered? There are so many other ways that a state's proud heritage can be displayed.

Waving this flag in someone's face is not a sign of pride of heritage.

It is a slap.

Flying this flag is left-over from an era so far behind us that it is massively offensive. To continue to ignore what it represents is being blind to the truth and disrespectful to millions of not only black South Carolinians but to all people all over the world who find this flag offensive. Yes. Millions. Worldwide. Your state, truthfully, is not looking good.

We know that power and money run the world.

What this flag represents is not history. It is not even just power and money.

This flag also represents: Hate.

Not good.

Your Choice.

Ellen [REDACTED]

"Americans always turn a blind eye to what we've done to our own." ~ The Butler

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Governor Haley,

I was extremely disappointed to hear your remarks today concerning the Battle Flag of Northern Virginia flying at the Soldiers Memorial in Columbia South Carolina. I am a lifetime member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and that flag proudly flying on the memorial reminds me of the sacrifice six of my ancestors made to defend their homes from federal invasion. One of my relatives was killed, two were wounded, and one was captured outside of Spotsylvania Court House and was imprisoned for the remainder of the war at El Mira, NY. The battle flag flying on the memorial in Columbia honors the memory of those soldiers as well as the nearly 266,000 southerners who lost their lives in that conflict. As members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans our mission is to preserve those artifacts and monuments, and to see that the history of the war is truthfully told.

I was also dismayed to see how quickly the administration in Washington D. C. politicized the tragic deaths of those nine good people in Charleston, and turned the narrative to gun control, and removal of the flag as if they believe that either the weapon and/or the flag caused Dylan Roof to do something so evil. The proper thing to do at this time is to aid and comfort the families, and honor the lives of the victims. This is not the time to address the issue of whether or not the flag should fly at the memorial.

I hope you reconsider your stance on the flag issue and not let the politically correct crowd hijack the proud history of South Carolina and all of the south. Perhaps another compromise might be possible so that all sides get what they desire. Perhaps the battle flag could be replaced with the Confederate First National Flag (the Stars and Bars), or the Second National Flag (the Stainless Banner). Those two banners have never to my knowledge been misused by hate groups, and are less recognizable than the battle flag. Also, one of those other banners would be more historically correct, as the battle flag was seldom flown on a stationary staff.

I do hope that this can be worked out without the memorial being stripped entirely of any banner. If you could make that happen the 30,000 plus members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans would all thank you.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), USAF

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I was born and raised in South Carolina and I am proud and will never feel the need to apologize for that. I will say without a doubt do I think Slavery was justified. Absolutely NOT, but if you have a problem with that you need to see a psychic and talk to the Brits who brought slavery here and gave 50 acres of land per family member and then shipped over slaves to work these lands. July 4th 1776 America won her Independence from Britian. The North was not innocent in the continuation of Slavery as they benefited from it being the biggest Slave traders and benefiting from the products of the south. When times were changing as you can imagine it was not just hard for the "white" man but what about the "black" man how scary must freedom be. Sounds so easy, but when your parents kick you out with no income food or water what do you do? When the Civil War happened many Black men fought in this battle. None of us can ever know the suffering the slaves felt as they made sure their ancestors would never suffer as they did. They along with the white mans forefathers fought and many lost their lives to make America a Proud place to live. Can you honestly tell me that you suffer their pain as if you do, then my friend, their lives were lived and lost in vain. I am so fucking tired of everyone blaming someone or something for an individuals actions. The weight I have gained was not caused by the fork I use. The Flag that flys near our State House did not cause this. Since 2006 more than 200 mass killings have occured in the US, but sadly when it comes on the news the shock is gone as now we know there will be another. This flag was flown, worn, on cars & trucks mostly in the 60's 70's & 80's No mass murders, was there racism. Absolutely, will there always be racism. Absolutely. Taking Prayer out of Schools and taking down Christmas Trees because they offend only adds fuel to the fire. Keep it up America. Keep deciding when to eliminate something because it offends some but not all, we will always find offence in something, but what our Black & White Ancestors died for was Choice and Freedom.... I am so glad my life is 3/4 over as I do not want to live in a world of entitlement & blame. If I won a medal I won it I didn't receive it for attending, The many

mistakes I have made in my life I blame no one, not my ancestors, not even my parents, I blame ME. What set me off? I explained to someone if the Confederate flag needs to come down then the American Flag needs to come down, as the Confederate Flag was used during 4 years of Slavery as the American Flag flew for over 80 years on ships transporting slaves and flown during the killings of American Indians. Her response was the American Flag that flies today is from 1960 when Hawaii became a state. That my friends summed it up for me, as we cannot pick and chose what decades the flag represents as it represents the Independence of the United States which was gained July 4 1776, I think Betsy Ross made the Flag in 1777, but regardless of the changes it flew over many tragedies and wrong doings, you cannot decided which ones it represents because it represents them all, so if the Confederate Flag offends doesn't the American Flag? I am so sad for the lives lost in all these tragic events, not just Charleston. I myself believe that People can blame Racism, but in the end it is Mental Illness. No sane person does this, NO SANE PERSON DOES THIS<

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Governor Haley,

Let me begin my saying how deeply I am pleased with your service a our Governor. You are an example of leadership the world over, and I am proud to call you my leader. I am a native of South Carolina, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a very proud South Carolinian. I come from a family I am sure you are acquainted with, that of Maurice [REDACTED] a family with a distinct history regarding this subject. I personally am very proud to have the battle flag flown on the monument representing my own ancestors who perished defending what was then our nation. That being said, living here in Charleston I could not have been more proud of the wonderful response to the recent tragedy. I am disgusted that the liberal media have had to stoop to attacking our monument and the flag that adorns it to make up for the lack of racial tension following the incident. I understand the outcry for the Battle Flag to be removed, I understand the emotions and feelings behind that agenda. However, I understand the sentiment of my family and the families of millions of southerners who lay claim to that flag as part of their heritage. I offer a solution to hopefully quell the anger on both sides, which I hope you would consider to present to the state legislature. I propose replacing the Battle Flag, a known symbol of hate groups and racists with the original national flag of the Confederacy, the "Stars and Bars". This symbol is not only less known to objectors of the battle flag and far less offensive, but could stand as a solid substitute to appease those in favor of the battle flag. Please respond with your thoughts on this matter.

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Unfortunately, I cannot find an applicable link for contacting Gov. Haley's office, so I am forced to use the most applicable-looking form. More than 20 years ago, in a speech, the national NAACP President declared all-out war on the Confederate battle flag, vowing to bring all financial and legal means to bear, until the flag was banned across the United States. In all the knee-jerk reactions to this MONSTER who murdered the worshipers in Charleston, the main topics of discussion (again) are gun control and banning the Confederate battle flag (i.e., curtailing the First and Second Amendments). This must cease! Just because a military emblem's meaning was stolen by a terrorist group like the Ku Klux Klan, does not mean that this historical emblem should be made illegal to possess or display. As a descendant of 4 Confederate soldiers, none of whom owned slaves, I am proud of their service to their home states. As a historical researcher, I have seen that the causes of the "Civil War" (which was, technically, a secessionist war, not a civil war), had little to do with slavery, until the Emancipation Proclamation, which only freed slaves in SOUTHERN states (Maryland and Delaware were slave states, despite being Union states, until the end of the War. Also, no one mentions the thousands of free blacks who voluntarily served in the Confederate Army and Navy. To bow down to the NAACP, a radically leftist organization that claims erroneously to represent all African-Americans, is to criminalize the heritage of millions of people. Ironically, the Confederate governmental flag has never received calls for banning, despite the fact that the military serves at the will and whim of the elected government. In Mississippi recently, an election on the status of the Confederate battle flag part of the Mississippi state flag was held, in which overwhelming numbers voted to keep it. Exit polling of African-American voters showed that over 75 percent approved of keeping the heritage of that flag, as it is. The fact is, those who call for the banning are a vocal but slim minority, who are backed by overzealous allies in the mainstream media. It is time for someone to take a stand. IF this message reaches the Governor's eyes, I hope she will do something to help educate the public on the real

meaning of the flag and call for acceptance of its true heritage. and ban the unethical use of it by terrorist organizations.

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Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Leave the flag UP ! Taking down the flag will not change anything at all. How does a minority dictate to the rest of the nation ? They have learned that if they cry and protest that the white people jump to give them what they want to get them quiet. If you want to take down the flag, then how about taking down Mt Rushmore. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were both slave owners, that monument should come down. Where does it end ? Let the flag fly ! It does not represent slavery in any way, it is being used by the blacks as one more issue to complain about. Yes there is a problem in the nation, but it isn't the flag. Leave the flag UP ! FLY THE FLAG ! Please do not fall for another Al Sharpton move, have a back bone and stand up for what is really going on. It is not the Flag's fault. FLY THE FLAG !

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Dear Governor,

I was an Eagle Scout by age fourteen.

The Flag Code seems to have mattered more back then.

When flown in this country, The flag of the United States of America takes precedence over all other flags being flown.

It is always on the speakers right, the highest, the most prominent flag being shown.

I saw on the news, the confederate flag was at the top of it's staff, while on another building, seemingly close by, the state and federal flags were at half mast.

While states have their individual rights, the Flag Code is for the whole country. Although not a law, the flag code is a moral, patriotic, obligation for citizens to follow.

You have made your decision. State's wishes over their country's. The wishes of the few over the wishes of the many.

Not to mention the different stigmas and opinions over the confederate flag.

Shame on you and your small state government. You have given up your Humanity.

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Joseph [REDACTED]

Hollywood, SC - Jun 23, 2015

Just as flying the British flag in front of the SC State Capitol (in remembrance of those with ancestors who fought with the British in the Revolutionary War) is inappropriate, so too with the Confederate flag. It's been 232 years since the Revolutionary War ended and 150 years since the Civil War ended. Those that unfortunately want to fly Confederate flags on their personal property should be allowed to do so as that's a cost of the personal liberties that define America (having to endure things that we may not personally like but are within the bounds of freedom of expression). We just shouldn't have the Confederate flag in a formal place of prominence on federal, state, or local public lands (or the British flag for that matter unless it's at an embassy or consulate). Ultimately, if necessary, a binding South Carolina statewide vote could be held at the next general election in November to decide this issue.

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Brenda [REDACTED]

Madison, WI - Jun 23, 2015

The confederate flag is a symbol of the confederacy, which no longer exists. The civil war was a century and a half ago. It's time to move on.

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Sibyl [REDACTED]

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Becky [REDACTED]
Mt. Pleasant, SC Jun 23, 2015

its got to go, hurting people is not OK

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Louis [REDACTED] Jr
Marrero, LA Jun 23, 2015

The confederate flag is a flag of a coward and a traitor.

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taking down that flag will not solve the racial problem. it is the people who have to come together, work together, respect one another and love each other as god intended. and besides that is not the original confederate flag. the original flag looked a lot different from the one that is flying now. tell the people it is up to them to change this racial problem. the flag did not cause these problems, the people did. There are racist on both sides of the fence. only god and the people can change this not the flag. The original flag is a part of history. you can not take from history only add to it. people need to look forward not backwards all the time. why does no one fly the original confederate flag? the civil war was really not all about the slaves. tell some of these dumb butts to read their history and then the bible. in closing, it only takes the people to change this awful racism problem. just love each other. that flag they hate is just a piece of cloth and not even the right one.

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Governor, I am writing with a very heavy heart because of the killings of innocent BLACK people in their church by a racist. A racist who had photos taken of him holding the confederate flag. Seems to be a very clear message in the photo that racism and the confederate flag go hand in hand.

The time has long past for the confederate flag to be buried once and for all. It is a symbol of racism but yet it flies high over your State Capitol. You and your fellow statesmen ought to be embarrassed that it flew higher than the stars and stripes after the death of those recently murdered. The confederate flag over your capitol was not even lowered to half staff. What kind of racist message does this show.....?????!!!!!!

The South lost the Civil War. The confederate flag was the south's symbol and the south lost the war in the battle to over throw slavery.

THE TIME HAS COME TO FINALLY TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FOREVER!!!!!! Flying it is an insult to those of us who treasure equality. The flag is clearly a symbol of racism and white supremacy. Take it down and outlaw it's being flown forever more. Please.....in the name of sanity and justice and equal rights for all!

Very, very sincerely.

Cheryl J [REDACTED]
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The Confederate flag should finally be removed from the State house grounds and placed in a museum. I think I am qualified to speak to this. I am a native of SC and have lived in SC most of my life. My great-grandfather was a physician in the Civil War. Other relatives also served in the Confederate Army. One distant relative died in a Union prison camp.

None of that makes me feel any loyalty to the Confederate flag. Its time has come and gone. If my great-grandfather were here today living in our world, and knowing what he would know and We no longer live under the Confederacy but under the flag of he United States and of South Carolina. If my great-grandfather were alive in today's world, he would understand about slavery and about the treatment of other races for the past 150 years. he would want the flag to come down. He would feel no pride in that flag.

He would feel, as I do, the pride in the progress made by all races in South Carolina over these years, but especially by the African Americans who have come so far and who work so hard to make this a better state.

I felt the flag should have been removed to a museum when it was last debated and moved. Hopefully, the white supremists who were in the State legislature at that time are gone now and hopefully we can develop a new statewide conscience that tells us that displaying on the state house grounds a symbol that is highly offensive to almost one-half of our citizens is just wrong, wrong, wrong. It would be nice to see the governor and the legislature for once do something because it is the right thing to do and NOT because it is politically rewarding to them.

Jane [REDACTED]

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Governor Haley.

Recent unfortunate events have renewed calls to remove the Confederate Flag from public view in South Carolina because it is allegedly a racist symbol. In my opinion, such views stem from either lack of education, an agenda to repress and/or rewrite white American history, or both. Even Obama stated that the Confederate Flag "belongs in a museum".

I was taught in school, did some of my own research to better understand, and believe that the Confederate Flag is an important symbol of our history. Narrow minds make it a symbol of racism but the flag speaks to our history as a nation, the ongoing struggle between state and federal government rights, a memorial to those who served in the greatest struggle our fledgling nation faced, and a reminder of the cultural heritage of many Americans, especially those from our state.

There seems to be a movement to eliminate from the public view any symbols that represent white American history and culture. In my view, the Confederate Flag is no more a symbol of racism than are black males in hoodies and pants down around their knees, blacks speaking ebonics, dreadlocks, or blacks celebrating Kwanzaa, just to cite a few examples. Blacks fiercely defend their right to their cultural symbols. We should be allowed ours as well and defend them just as vigorously.

Please resist any efforts to change the display of the Confederate Flag in South Carolina. It presently flies to honor the people and history of South Carolina and is an important cultural symbol to us all.

Respectfully,

Bruce A. [REDACTED]

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The left has gone ballistic at the flying of the Confederate flag in South Carolina. because "it is a painful reminder to the African American community." Whatever happened to freedom of expression? If you get a chance, you might want to remind these big mouths that no living American has ever been a slave and no living American has ever owned one. Also, remind them, if you get a chance, that the Mexican flag is flown at will in U.S. states, especially at cinco de mayo celebrations, despite our history of war against Latin Americans (1846 Mexico and 1898 Spain). The LGBT flag has flown over U.S federal buildings despite being offensive to 98% of the population, and it is done with impunity under the "leadership" of our radical president. The people of South Carolina should be able to fly the Confederate flag or the flag of the KKK, if they want do and have every right to expect the left to be as tolerant as they want us to be of illegal immigration, gay marriage, socialized medicine, curricula devoted to gay and lesbian history (e.g. in California). Please stand strong for the right of people in South Carolina who want to fly a flag regardless of who doesn't like it.

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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First Name: John
Middle Initial: W
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix: III
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: N. Charleston
State: SC
Zip: 29406
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@juno.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

First of all I will say that it's time to face the truth. The only flag of legalized slavery in America is the flag of the United States. Slavery was only outlawed in the states in "Rebellion" by Lincoln. All the northern states continued to own and trade in slaves.

I will not indorse or stand for the removal of the flag from a war memorial to the Confederate Soldiers. I fought to save it and went along with the flag being moved and we made a compromise that it be placed there.

Now once again we are being betrayed by our government. Well your going to have a lot of angry supporters of the flag and then it goes on with more hate and more discontent. I personally cannot express my anger at the purposed removal and remain civil!

If the flag is moved you will fuel the flames that brought the hate Southerners have endured since reconstruction. Face the truth that the Confederate battle flag had nothing to do with slavery and no lies will make it such.

I have supported yourself and Senator Scott and I will take these actions as a personal insult.

Sincerely, John W. [REDACTED] III

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Flag removal

Title: Mrs
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Last Name: [REDACTED]
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Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Saluda
State: Nc
Zip: 28773
Phone: 828-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@tds.net

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Governor Haley, I am a retired SC teacher and Principal serving in Spartanburg Co for 42 years. Admittedly, I have not always agreed with your policies on public education. However, I would like you to know how proud I am of you as you have dealt with the devastating shootings in Charleston. Your quick decisions to seek the death penalty and, today, to remove the Confederate flag have totally reversed my opinion of you. It is time for the Confederate flag to come down. We have banned its display in schools and on school campuses for years simply because it is offensive to so many. Even the Apostle Paul in Romans 14, taught that it is wrong to knowingly offend others. By flying that flag anywhere is offensive to millions of Americans. We Pledge Allegiance to one flag, the flag of the United States of America. The Confederate flag belongs in the State Museum. I wholly support your efforts to take the flag down and put this burden to rest.

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Pandering to fear never solved anything

Title: Mr
First Name: Ray
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Rock Hill
State: sc
Zip: 29730
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Ma'am, up until this point I have been extremely pleased with the way that you have governed this great state. Your decision to take down the flag is pure pandering to the fear mongering and hate crowd. As such you have lost my vote for next term. I ask you this question? Why take down one flag for one part of its history that is a blemish on it?

That being asked: I preface this next statement with this. I am proud to be an American and do not let what I am about to say reflect badly upon me or make you think I hate America. If you are going to take out one flag for the bad things in its history, then why is the American flag still flying? Just look at the negative aspects of it. The wholesale slaughter of men women and children and theft of lands from the Native Americans. Slavery. Lest we forget slavery wasn't just a Southern thing. It was prevalent all over the untied states before it was JUST a southern thing. Jim Crow laws actually started in the north and the American flag was flying high then. The black listing of Hollywood in 1947. The Persecution of others based on various factors for years and years. The efforts of the federal government to control us via many various factors. All in the name of protecting us or doing what is *Best* for us.

I only state these, for if you look at the history of a flag and its blemishes, the American flag has many more and much worse atrocities behind it then the confederate battle flag.

I will close with this statement:

Just because others take a symbol and twist it to there own ends, does not mean that that symbol is invalidated. For example The Swastika symbol has been used for thousands of years already in almost all human civilizations as a sign for good luck, protection, as a materialisation of life and the changing seasons of the year. Just because the Nazi's twisted and used it for evil purposes does not invalidate or negate the fact that it is a highly religious symbol for Buddhist and Hindus peoples.

Thank you for your time thus far.

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Deborah [REDACTED]

Baltimore, MD · Jun 24, 2015

I believe the time has come to speak up and speak out about the truth of this flag and what it represents so that the people can decide whether they want this symbol of supremacy and separation to continue to wave not just in South Carolina but Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Florida.

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stanley [REDACTED]
Cupertino, CA · Jun 24, 2015

i dont wanna sign this. i actually enjoy the southern hospitality

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Anaila [REDACTED]
East Longmeadow, MA · Jun 24, 2015

I am signing because having this flag up anywhere in our country only symbolizes hatred and racism. People argue that it represents "heritage" and yes it does, a heritage of white supremacy and all kinds of discrimination against African-Americans. Not only should respects be given to the victims and their families of the Charleston shooting, but the symbol should be eradicated overall. I feel it embodies the equivalent amount of prejudice like a Swastika. Germany recognizes the wrongs the country did during the Nazi era and forbids any kind of memorabilia or artifacts to be present in it's nation, why can't Americans face and accept the wrongs of racism and make change to remove the symbols that revolve around such a dangerous social construction? Take down the flag in South Carolina and everywhere else! Ban it once and for all!

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Enid, OK · Jun 24, 2015

One Nation . One Flag.

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Lucy [REDACTED]
Dodgeville, WI · Jun 24, 2015

We should be ashamed of our racist past. If Germany makes it illegal to have any Nazi memorabilia, we should, too. This should be a step in recognizing what happened was atrocious and the events still affect everyone--especially Black People--today.

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Govenor Haley.

As a life long southerner and conservative. I think it is time to lower the confederate flag flying over the capitol.

I have always looked at the confederate flag as a southern Gadsden flag, a southern don't tread on me. I was also proud that we Republicans kept the House and won the Senate in 2014.

A am vehemently states rights. However, as many or our african-american bretheren see the confederate flag as a sign of oppression. I stand with them and ask that your consider lowering the confederate flag as a sign of respect and closure towards our african-american citizens.

I do truly respect your right to fly the confederate flag. I also ask that in the spirit of peace and understanding that we unite with our african-american brothers and sisters.

The racist killing of church members must be honored. I understand that South Carolinians have the right to self determination. I ask as a member of the human race that we unite in this time of turmoil. Please consider the removal of the condfederate flag from the capitol building as a march forward and together towards peaceful understanding and unity.

Thank you for consideration of my email.

Sincerly,
James [REDACTED] Jr.
[REDACTED]@comcast.net

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Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Syracuse
State: NY
Zip: 13205
Phone: 315 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yandex.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

Greetings Governor Haley. Let me begin by saying that I have a lot of respect for you.

However on your decision about removing the Confederate Flag from the capital grounds in my opinion is counter productive.

Liking the Confederate Flag or not doesn't really matter..

Quite simply the Confederate Flag is in fact embedded into our history. and removing the flag does not remove history it only removes the flag.

In reality we the American people are made up of many different cultures and races. and not all cultures and races will get along with each other all the time.

Black Americans do have a horrific history of what happen to them in the past but never less it is their history and that will never change. Removing the Confederate Flag will not change black American history.

We need our history to be our history no matter how good or bad it was at times.

Have a great day.....

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First Name: Justin
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Last Name: [REDACTED]
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Street Address 2:
City: McDermott
State: OH
Zip: 45652
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Other
Message:
Governor Haley.

I respectfully ask that you please leave the Confederate battle flag fly above the monuments dedicated to the soldiers who gave their lives defending their homes. The history of the south is a big controversial subject largely due to the fact that the true historical aspects of slavery and the actions surrounding the atrocity are commonly distorted due to lack of individuals truly studying out the facts. At the outbreak of the war, slavery was a protected institution on both sides and in fact individuals who fought on the United States side actually supported slavery and were slave owners. This is historical fact, and I urge you to study this historical fact yourself. The vast majority of southerners who fought in the war were not doing so in order to preserve slavery but were fighting to protect States and their rights as a self governing body. They fought and died to protect their homes from big government and the dangers that big governments impose upon the citizens of sovereign states. This is the same ideas that most of us Republicans hold on to dearly. We strive to keep the federal government to a minimum and protect the rights that each state has to decide what laws should be implemented within its borders and which ones should not.

If you wish to remove flags which flew over evil acts which also include slavery, I am afraid you would have to remove the American flag as well. The American flag flew over and supported the institution of slavery far longer than any other flag which has flown above the soil of which we all hold dearly. The American flag also flew over and supported the genocide of Native Americans who were often hunted down and murdered in cold blood. My point here is that while this is true about our own flag, we can't all be judged by a group of individuals who committed such acts under our National symbol. I am an American, a Republican and a supporter of honoring the Confederate soldiers who died attempting to preserve the rights in which we Republicans continue to fight for.

I beg you, put this matter on hold. Pray about it, study the historical facts surrounding the war and those who were involved in the war. Study their views on slavery - both Yankee and Confederate - and then make you decision. Don't base your decision on a television documentary but rather base it on historical accounts from those who fought and those who died in the bloody conflict.

Respectfully,
Justin [REDACTED]

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My condolences to the people of your state to the recent tragedy.

No community should have to go through such senseless loss, it just goes to show the mental health problems and the lack of our society to address these issues .

On a recent news program you stated about the Confederate flag, I do not wish to get into a debate about such it is a part of your history and culture and should remain as so!

But I find that your lack to lower that flag as the American flags was lowers to half mast is a total disrespect to every veteran active service men and those that have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect this country

I also believe it is a federal law that no flag shall be flown higher than the American flag. so if the American flag is flown at half mast that all flags shall be flown at half mast

I do hope that you take the corrective actions immediately!

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 6/23/2015 4:21:30 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: The Confederate flag(This needs to be put out there)

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 <SUBJECT>The Confederate flag(This needs to be put out there)</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Here is my take on the Confederate flag. It has only been in about the last 50 years that black people have been screaming about this and it is not all black people.

Some black people even now embrace the confederate flag.

Wanna know why?

My dad told me(he was born in 1918) that black people used to embrace the Confederate flag because the taking of that flag represented their freedom. It was a slap in the face to the Confederate soliders and represented a victory. They flew it proudly as if to say. "I am free and you can't do a damn thing about it!"

Now, it is a slap in the face to those who fought so hard to take the flag when they demand it be taken down.

Feel free to look it up.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>
Date: 6/23/2015 12:11:11 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: State Flag

Title: Mr.
First Name: Brett
Middle Initial: A
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Albuquerque
State: NM
Zip: 87114
Phone: 505-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Governor Haley, I am contacting you regarding recent events in your state. What happened to the individuals in your state at the hand of a disturbed young man is painful and horrible. However, there is no link to his actions and the South Carolina state flag. Your flag is a symbol just like our nations flag. As such, symbols can and will be interpreted differently by each individual. So my question to you is simple. Where is the line? Do we stop at your state flag? Do we stop when we burn one more book? Do we stop when one last web site is banned? Freedom requires a thick skin to allow others to have an option that is different from yours and mine. I'm sure there are many individuals who want to keep the South Carolina state flag. The events in your state are being used as an excuse to further personal agendas. If the your state flag is so egregious to some then put it to a vote....a vote by the people of South Carolina, not a group of politicians who are concerned about the upcoming election. Our country was founded on the rights of the people so let the people speak with their vote. On a final note, history is rarely pretty but if we do not preserve and pass down our history then we have nothing.

Sincerely,

Brett A. [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/23/2015 8:37:28 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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

Dear Governor Haley:

It's time to bury the confederate flag not continue flying it from the South Carolina State House. This flag symbolizes oppression and cruelty for a significant percentage of the American people and focuses Americans and the world on the worst chapter of our American story. Yes, confederate soldiers died for that flag. Yet, these soldiers lost fighting for an evil and a vile practice. How would we feel if Germany displayed the Nazi flag below their national flag? As Governor of one of the original 13 states. I urge you to restore South Carolina's honor even if it means offending the majority of South Carolinians. The founding fathers understood that the majority is not always right.

Sincerely,

Candace S. [REDACTED]
 Concerned Pennsylvanian
 </MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Date: 6/23/2015 12:14:48 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Please take down the Confederate Flag

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<MSG>

Gov. Haley and staff - I was surprised, shocked and sincerely disappointed to learn that a confederate flag (or something very close to it) still flies in your state. The ideology behind that flag is a stain on our nation. You are not responsible for the crimes committed in the name of that flag by our ancestors, but you align yourselves with unspeakable evil when you defend that flag and require it to be flown.

Please take the flag down.

Sincerely,

JW [REDACTED]
San Francisco, CA

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 Date: 6/23/2015 9:41:34 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: confederate Flag

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 <ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
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I would like you to give all consideration to NOT take down the Confederate Flag from State Government buildings. The flag is part of the history of South Carolina. It shows our independence as a State in the United States. The terrible senseless shootings which occurred this past week at a Church in Charleston had ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FLYING OF OUR BELOVED CONFEDERATE FLAG. It was an act of violence probably brought on by his taking of mind altering drugs. I implore you and the House and Senate of South Carolina to ignore the Liberals demands and keep the flag flying high and proud. Every State is connected to the Union by choice. Do not let the Liberal faction of the United States dictate South Carolina's rights. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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 Date: 6/23/2015 10:45:34 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: The Confederate Flag

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 <MSG>

I am certain I won't be the first or last person you hear from regarding this issue today, but I'd like to strongly urge Governor Haley to consider calling a session of the Legislature to allow the proposal and discussion of legislation to remove the Confederate battle flag from the State House grounds. The flag was placed on the grounds, as I'm sure you were aware, in the early 1960s to discourage integration of public institutions. Clearly, whatever other historical value it may have, the continuous flying of the flag since that time sends a message of intolerance toward the Constitutional requirement of desegregated institutions, and makes people of color feel that they are not fully accepted by their state. The flag should have come down long before the recent murders in Charleston, but that does not mean it should not be taken down now. Thanks for your time!

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 Date: 6/23/2015 2:15:27 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: The Confederate Flag

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Honorable Governor Haley.

I'm a citizen of California who was and still is horrified at the shooting in the beautiful city of Charleston, SC. My reason for this "E" is to request you take a strong stand and have the confederate flag taken down and not fly it over your Capital any longer. As a historian I have, until no. supported the flying of that flag, after all it is a part of our Nation's history. I think, however the time has come to ban that flag and forever eradicate it from the great state of South Carolina as well as all Southern States.

I hope you agree and will diligently work to eliminate the flag from in front of your Capital's State Building.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 Auburn, CA 95604-6987
 530-[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net

</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@gforcecable.com>
Date: 6/22/2015 8:00:48 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: The Flag Issue

Title: Mr.Jerry
First Name: Jerry
Middle Initial:E
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Aiken
State: So
Zip: 29801
Phone: 801 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gforcecable.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Nikki Haley, I disagree with the removal of the flag due to historic heritage, positive history, and the flag does not incite murder. Crazy people that do dumb things will always sadly exist and be with us. The sad event in Charleston was truly tragic, however, the guy has bigger problems than the great flag. I have lived in South Carolina for 25 years and have many Southern friends and suggest you reconsider the removal of the flag. What is next? I thought the flag issue was well settled and not a matter any longer. If a few want to make it an issue then we have to default back to the majority. Please reconsider your opinion based on this sick young man.

Thank you,

Jerry [REDACTED]

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 Date: 6/23/2015 6:29:33 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Please consider removing the confederate flag from state buildings

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 <MSG>

In light of recent terrorist attacks that have hit your state, most notably the killing of an African American male by a police officer and the murders of 9 African Americans in a church by a self-professed white supremacist, I ask that you please consider removing the Confederate state flag from all buildings. The Swastika was once a revered, ancient image found in a lot of different cultures, but Hitler co-opted that symbol and forever changed its meaning. The same has happened to the flag of the Confederate states-- it no longer functions as a symbol of southern pride, but of southern bigotry. I'm a southerner myself, born and raised in Tennessee, but I can no longer be proud of what this flag has come to mean. Please take it down and put that flag in a museum, where it belongs.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@live.com>
Date: 6/23/2015 3:25:16 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: The Flag didn't kill anyone

Title: Confederate flag
First Name: James
Middle Initial: R
Last Name: [REDACTED] Sr.
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Huntsville
State: AL
Zip: 35802
Phone: 256-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@live.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I can not understand why you - the governor - and everyone else including - most ridiculously - the media are so fixated on the confederate flag. The flag did not kill anyone and by fixating on it you think everyone will forget the fact that an idiot whom I believe is mentally warped and possibly mentally ill did the most horrible thing - killing folks worshiping in church. You - the governor - should know better. **YOU SHOULD HAVE EVERYONE FOCUSED ON THE KILLER NOT THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.** I believe this may show a lack of leadership skills on your part. Because **YOU** took the stance you did you have caused others who don't think for themselves to follow you down the wrong path - you should stay focused on the killer and leave the confederate flag alone. As I said, it did not kill anyone!!!

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 6/23/2015 6:29:32 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate flag on the capitol

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 <SUBJECT>Confederate flag on the capitol</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Governor,

I enjoyed your state as a former travel correspondent, and appreciate what the Confederate flag means to many residents on a personal as well as a historical level. But its racist symbolism can't be ignored.

A journalist friend vowed on Facebook not to enter South Carolina until the Confederate flag is retired from the state capitol, and others are joining her. I feel I must, too. There are so many ways to honor your Confederate memories without insulting the memories of others.

So I won't be spending a dime in your state or on its products until you take down the flag, even if it means not giving everyone on my Christmas list bags of my favorite heirloom Carolina Plantation rice.

CEOs may be fine with the flag, but if tourists boycott South Carolina until it comes down, it will come down.

I can only hope.

Patricia [REDACTED]
<http://bit.ly/1GALELu>
 </MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>

Date: 6/22/2015 9:24:09 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mr

First Name: William

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Shreveport

State: La

Zip: 71118

Phone: 318 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Governor I think you are making a big mistake caving in to the black trace on taking the confederate flag down. I know they claim it is racist but that flag is nothing about race to start with. if you will do your research you will find that that are five different designs of this flag. it was designed to keep the north and south apart and they called it the BATTLE FLAG.

With you caving in to the other race just because our in my opinion dictator president said it must come down. I hope and pray that if you run for another term that the people of South Carolina will turn you out to pasture. I know I would not vote for you now at all.

Yes. it was a terrible tragedy but whether the flag had been up or down this person would have committed this crime anyway. if we had gun control (what I call Obama people control. that what he wants) the shooter would still have obtain a gun some way or another if he was hades bent on doing this. Criminals will get guns one way or another. guns have saved a many life.

Thank you for your time

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Date: 6/23/2015 4:16:07 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Flag

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The flag is fine...

I don't know why the new push to get rid of the confederate flag b/c that flag did not kill anyone. I'm a MI transplant and really don't understand all the hate over a flag. thanks

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

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While both the Nazi flag and the Confederate flag have historic value. I don't believe either should be flown by a state agency. Please move the Confederate flag to a museum. The flying of the Confederate flag on the State House grounds is both an insult and an embarrassment to the good people of South Carolina. Thank you.

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 Cc:
 Subject: 10 more people signed "Nikki Haley, South Carolina State House, South Carolina State Senate: KEEP CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING"

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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
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Eric [REDACTED]
 Moncks Corner, SC Jun 23, 2015

I was born here.

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Bob [REDACTED]
 Salem, OR Jun 23, 2015

That Flag is a historical Symbol and I have seen it Flown in every State I've ever been Through since 1965 so I know it is Admired for it's true meaning not the garbage of Racism tha has been app the Union Jack and the Confederate Battle Flag tha brings tourists by the Thousands to the Original 13 States every summer That is JOBS in a Job Starved country

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Kyle [REDACTED]
 Georgetown, KY Jun 23, 2015

The flag has been flying for years but it's just now become an issue? Not likely. I think this is just one more attempt by the govt to stir up confrontation between people specifically racial hatred, via

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Pamela [REDACTED]
 Central, SC Jun 23, 2015

This flag flies at a memorial for the Confederate dead, to honor their sacrifice for a cause in which they believed. It should be allowed to remain where it is and our Governor and Legislature should was moved from the dome

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Lee [REDACTED]
Bella Vista, AR Jun 23, 2015

It is a part of history

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Cc:
Subject: Confederate flag

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Suffix:
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Street Address 2:
City: Kingsport
State: Tn
Zip: 37660
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

Dear gov. Haley

I'm assuming that this will be read by one of your lackies so please pass this along to the gov. I am greatly disappointed in the decision you have made concerning the Confederate flag on capital grounds. I myself do not live in s.c. but have been a huge supporter of Nikki Haley and the way she has stood up for right to fly the flag. Unfortunately that respect has come to an abrupt end. Your decision to remove the flag is wrong and in my eyes shows weakness on the part of the governor. We as a people should not be told by black supremacists (NAACP, black panthers ect.) What historical items we can and can't have. They scream hate and racism all the while being racist towards whites. The point I'm trying to get across here is we should not be told by a group of cowards that part of our history can not be displayed because it offends a few. If these people don't like it they should leave for more liberal states. As a southerner and a historian I believe you have bowed down to extreme liberal ideology and the respect so many native south carolinians have given you has been lost. You should take a statewide vote (popular vote) on the matter and let the people decide what to do since it appears your decisions are politically influenced. There is also the option of removing the battle flag of northern Virginia and replacing it with the thirteen star first Confederate flag. The choice is ultimately yours, but remember that the choice is ours come election day. I appreciate your time and hope you can come to the right decision.

Thanks

J. [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am asking you to show Southern Pride and not bow to Political Correctness concerning the removal of the sacred Confederate flag which flies at the South Carolina Capital. My ancestors from Virginia to Texas fought for that flag of which I am justly proud. Before it was ever mentioned by the media I knew certain groups would start in on that flag. Too many souls died for that flag. 51 Sullins' of whom I am related to in one way or another fought in that war on the Confederate side and 26 died. I am a member of the SCV and MOS&B. I know history, the correct history. Stand your ground Governor as those of old stood. You can do no less.

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Governor Haley,

I am not sure if you will ever read this yourself, but I have grown up in SC and am of an age that complaining without doing something is no longer acceptable. This is my first step towards making a difference. I have known about the confederate flag flying over our state since I was younger. Nothing good has ever been associated with the flag. People talk about the history that the flag represents. A former schoolmate of mine stated that if you're riding behind someone with a confederate flag on their huge truck, and you think "Wow, that guy is a _____," you won't fill that blank with "historian." Thank you John Washburn for that statement. He is right. Do positive statements come to mind when one views the Confederate flag? No. Why do we continue to fly a piece of fabric that no longer represents our nation. Surely, not because of history, knowing how offensive it is, not just to African Americans, but the majority of the nation. This is no longer representative of the South, and it should be removed. I am a state employee. You're my boss, so I am coming to you as an African American offenses, as a woman disgusted, and as an employee with a problem. I hope that you will listen and take this into consideration. I cant ask you to remove them from all businesses. Though I would love the idea, that would violate constitutional rights of citizens. I will ask that you please remove the Confederate flag from all government buildings. Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

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June 20, 2015

RE: A "LOVE" Letter and "LOVE" Request to the South Carolina Legislators

To The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley,

My name is Angela Lewis and I am writing to express my true love and devotion to South Carolina and to the wonderful array of people who make up our great community.

I felt compelled to write you all from a heart that is deeply broken and a spirit that is outraged over the horrific murder of nine of our upstanding black worshippers in Charleston, SC by the evil hands of racist gunman .Dylann Roof.

Over the last couple of days I have watched our Governor and other politicians shed heartfelt tears this unspeakable tragedy, extend empathy for the families and friends of the victims, and state how much "love" they have for all the people in our South Carolina community. Of course, these are very endearing and empathetic words.

The problem I have with this is that I have always been taught that "Love" is a verb which means one has to demonstrate acts of love. For example, in a relationship when two people are in love they first confess their love to one other then they demonstrate their love by performing certain acts of love. If one partner expresses love in words only, and did no actions to demonstrate that love, then the other partner would begin to feel that the love is not real.because words can deceive, and actions speaks louder than words.

Furthermore, when one is in a relationship and Partner A openly and honestly expresses to the Partner B that a particular behavior or act deeply offends or upsets them.whether Partner B agrees with Partner A or not, out of love and a show of effective listening, Partner B would no longer engage in that offensive or upsetting behavior.

The gunman Dylann Roof planned and calculated this evil plot of murder against Blacks. A vicious and racially induced HATE CRIME. The 21-year old also had a confederate flag on the front tag of his vehicle. Clearly the Confederate Flag to him is a symbol of racism and hatred against Blacks. Therefore this is a Black and White issue and concern.

Our Governor and our legislators have a prime opportunity right now to prove and demonstrate to the nine brutally killed Black Charleston worshippers, their families and all the other blacks here in South Carolina that we are truly loved and valued. For years Blacks (Community Partner A) have openly and honestly expressed to the SC Legislators (Community Partner B) how deeply it offends and upsets them to have the Confederate Flag raised on the State capital.

In order to demonstrate a true act of community and love for the nine black victims, their families, and the blacks residing in South Carolina, I am respectfully requesting that the Confederate Flag not be lowered but BE REMOVED ALL TOGETHER.

Of course everyone here in South Carolina and around the world wants to see justice done. But for the slain worshipping victims, and the forgiving and loving family members, please don't let their deaths be in vain.

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As I wept over the nine slain worshippers, the following is what I believe removing the Confederate Flag would demonstrate them:

1. For Clementa Pinckney C would demonstrate that SC CARES about the Black Community
2. For Cynthia Hurd C would demonstrate that SC CELEBRATES the Black Community
3. For Daniel Simmons D would demonstrate that SC is DEVOTED to the Black Community
4. For Depayne Middleton-Doctor D would demonstrate that SC DESIRES the Black Community
5. For Ethel Lee Lance E would demonstrate that SC ESTEEMS the Black Community
6. For Myra Thompson M would demonstrate that SC is MINDFUL of the Black Community
7. For Sharonda Coleman-Singleton S would demonstrate that SC SALUTES the Black Community
8. For Susie Jackson S would demonstrate that SC is STRENGTHENED by the Black Community
9. For Tywanza Sanders T would demonstrate that SC TRULY LOVES the Black Community

During the Bond Hearing on Friday for the racist gunman, Dylann Roof, (just 2-days after the horrific murders of the nine worshippers) many of their family members demonstrated the utmost faith and love by extending forgiveness to the gunman.

In closing, Governor Haley, please reciprocate that utmost faith and love by removing the Confederate Flag immediately in honor of the nine victims that were brutally murdered for worshipping while being BLACK. Right now (today) is always the right time to do what's right.

Much Love,

Angela [REDACTED]

Angela [REDACTED]

A Believer & Worshipper

A Mom, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Friend & Co-worker

A South Carolina Registered Voter

A Lover of Peace and All People

A Black Female

cc: South Carolina Legislators

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Governor Haley, it is time to take the flag down. In the midst of this tradgedy i have been thinking of what we can do other than pray to reach out to all of us effected by this senseless tradjedy. You have always been a Governor with courage and you can do this. How right would it be for you to join former Governors David Beasley and Jim Hodges along with Mayor Riley on the State House Grounds to announce the flag was coming down?

I have always been in favor of taking this flag down. When you are with some people and hear their racial comments about the real meaning of the flag, you get it. You Governor are sheilded from this because of your status. Some of people i meet that don't know me well enough probably think i think like them because i am white and are careless with thier words, so i hear it. I know to some it holds a different meaning, but those that yell the loudest to keep it up have a hate reason for it to fly.

Politically, in the past, it might not have been the wise thing to do. Not a reason for making a decision like this, but i get it, i understand that has to be considered. Now however, you have the timing to make it happen. Don't let it pass and miss out on this. You have those of us who will have your back if you make the call. Do it, do it now while you have the opportunity!

God Bless you and your family and this Great State during this time of trajedy! Please call me if you would like to disuss further. Thank you for your consideration!

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Message:

Images of the KKK holding the United States flag and the Christian flag are also available for viewing in the internet. ...why dont we take down the United States flag as well. After all there was slavery in this country under that flag for nearly one hundred years...stop the insanity.

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Hi Gov. Haley. I am so proud to have you as my Governor both as a Christian and a citizen of SC. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider lowering and moving the confederate flag from where it now is in front of the capital. I live in Mt Pleasant and have visited the site at Emmanuel several times. I also am from South Africa. I was hurt to see disturbed young man utilizing both flags as symbols of hate.

I put myself in my brother's place and regardless how I feel about the flag, if I love my neighbor as myself, I can't make them serve under it. I probably disagreed with Rev. Pinckney politically about 75% of the time, but I imagined him serving the people and entering the capital with that flag to greet him every time. I don't know how could have a face to face talk with Jesus and explain how I allowed my brother to serve under this flag knowing what it meant to him. I humbly submit as a replacement either the Don't Tread on Me flag, which symbolizes the freedom loving people of this state and their wariness of government or something centered around our motto, While I breathe I hope. SC right now is breathing because of our faith, and our hope in Jesus Christ's love. It's not just about taking the flag down, but replacing it.

Respectfully and praying for you and His Spirit in you.

Lathan [REDACTED]
 Minister, Principal, Husband, and father of 5
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State: NC

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Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

I do not believe it is in the best interest of South Carolina to be negotiating with terrorists or anyone who would use this tragedy to advance their unjust cause. Taking down the flag should be the will of the people. What will you do when someone from the middle east objects to the American flag. I say stop being so apolitically correct and stand up for your own heritage. Do not let the ignorance of some who do not understand what the war was about. stop the people from being proud of the rebel flag. Many men died serving that flag and by pulling it down you are saying their sacrifice was for nothing. I think the flag issue should be put to a vote of the residents of SC. Not left to to political correctness on their politically narrow minded Governor.

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Subject: We support you

Dear Governor Haley:

We support you concerning the Confederate flag. We like what Florida did a few years ago, moving that flag from the Statehouse to the state museum. We would like to see a semi-circle of flags out in front of the museum, featuring every flag that has flown over S.C., including the Confederate flag. At the center of that semi-circle would be the American and S.C. flags. This would be a helpful history lesson for groups coming to visit.

Though some of the Confederate flag's origin was noble (states rights), it did represent a defense of slavery. In modern times, various hate groups have hijacked the flag. Time to send it to the museum.

Thanks for your leadership.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill [REDACTED]

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Hello,

I am hoping you will respond to the following questions.

1. Who, from the General Assembly, will be stepping up to initiate legislation to remove the confederate flag from state-owned/funded (partially or wholly funded) properties in South Carolina?
2. Does the confederate flag fly at all times on top of the South Carolina capitol dome or on occasion?
3. If the confederate flag flies on top of the South Carolina capitol dome on occasion, on what types of occasions?
4. Does the confederate flag fly at all times in front of the South Carolina capitol building or on occasion?
5. If the confederate flag flies in front of the South Carolina capitol building on occasion, on what occasions?
6. On what other type/s of state-owned and/or state funded (wholly-or-partially funded) properties does the confederate flag fly in South Carolina? For example, monuments in the state capital, schools in the state, state buildings around the state such as state courthouses, state parks and recreation areas?

Thank you, in advance, for your prompt responses to these questions.

Best regards,

Ellen [REDACTED]
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I lived in South Carolina for 10 years. I was embarrassed by that awful flag the day I moved in, and in disbelief it was still up when I left. I wrote letters, attended rallies, called legislators and asked them to do the right thing and remove this symbol of hatred and racism. The state failed.

It is well past time to act. I am a trained historian. That flag is a symbol of hatred--toward African Americans and toward the US government. The history is clear to everyone but those who refuse to look at the real history of the flag.

Take it down. I vow to never, ever set foot in your state again until it comes down. I will not purchase anything from your state. And I will certainly not recommend your state to my friends.

Do the right thing. It's way past time. Do it to show your citizens, and all of us, that the horrible murders in Charleston at the hands of a racist who was nurtured and raised in your state will finally, finally bring about long needed change.

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Rudolph [REDACTED]

Shorewood, IL · Jun 23, 2015

This is the "United" States of America not the Confederacy. The flag fronting any State Capital building should be the US flag.

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kizzuwanda [REDACTED]
Vallejo, CA · Jun 23, 2015

Everyone has the right to live because noone had a choice what race the were born.

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Dan W [REDACTED]
Seattle, WA · Jun 23, 2015

I am sick of celebrating sedition.

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montie [REDACTED]
dallas, TX · Jun 23, 2015

I had, on my father's side, at least eighty relatives who fought for the Confederacy (at least two died in the war) and at least twenty who fought for the union (two were at Andersonville, one survived). But, that was many years ago, and several generation later; it is history. The Confederate flag is a piece of history, so it should be in museums, or if some prefer, in their dens.

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Jacqueline [REDACTED]
Melville, NY · Jun 23, 2015

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 Jorge [REDACTED]
 Hialeah, FL · Jun 23, 2015

That flag is a symbol of racism.

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Anne [REDACTED]
Setauket- East Setauket, NY · Jun 23, 2015

This flag is part of history, but most definitely not part of any proud heritage! It should be removed!

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Anpa [REDACTED]
London, MA · Jun 23, 2015

It no longer has any good purpose. Only there to promote hatred

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Mark [REDACTED]
Taylorsville, UT · Jun 23, 2015

Its the right thing to do!

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Chris [REDACTED]
Aurora, CO · Jun 23, 2015

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I don't live in S.Carolina but I am an American, a white American and you flying a confederate flag and not an American flag is an insult to any American not only an African American one. Shame on you! I am a mother also, and you are teaching my children that it is OK to be racist. Where do you think this kid criminal learned about being the way he is? Shame on you!

Silvia [REDACTED] Take that flag down!

PS. Suggestion: You should put as a drop down common "issue of concern" - RACISM.

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Not everyone who flies this flag is racist, but the flag is a symbol of the worst kind of officially sanctioned racism. The confederacy's "foundations are laid, its corner-stone rests, upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery subordination to the superior race is his natural and normal condition. This, our new government, is the first, in the history of the world, based upon this great physical, philosophical, and moral truth." What the flag symbolizes is a part of our history, but it is an abomination which - like the swastika - should be recognized for its intrinsic evil. You can be a force for good. Please start the process of education which over time will diminish the crimes like the one in Charleston last week.

Katherine [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate Flag

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City: San Francisco

State: CA

Zip: 94110

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Governor.

I wrote you twice to indicate my preference for the SC State citizenry support the removal of the Confederate Flag from your public places.

I COMMEND you for your announcement today for removal of the flag from the public square.

I realize you are Republican and your side of Politics will not be as supportive. But, it takes courage as a leader to go against your own political sides/party to take a stand regarding our Countries' blemished past with slavery and what that flag represents for the South.

The flag only is a symbol for 1 State Right fight that Abraham Lincoln beat back: the right for your State to own people and those people were black americans.

I feel more part of America that a Republican Governor could go against her State's citizens and her party to be courageous for the better good.

Regards,

PA Born and Raised in Rural America

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Dear Governor Haley.

In light of the tragedy that has taken place at Emanuel Am Church, there has been much conversation about the Confederate Flag hanging as a symbol of southern pride in your state. We think this is an assault on the Black community and to all people who want racism to end. You are hurting Black people and their feelings should supersede the desire to demonstrate southern pride. We fail to understand what southern people feel prideful about by hanging a flag that represents the subjugation of black people as slaves. Ironically the flag is a symbol of SHAME. This week your state waved its shame while others lowered their flags as a sign of respect for the people in your state who were slaughtered. We had planned a trip to Charleston next month. We have cancelled the trip. We do not want to spend money in a state that promotes hurt and racism. Bonnie and Rich [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/23/2015 12:14:55 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Take Down the Confederate Flag

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<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley.

I write as a citizen of South Carolina to urge you to support the removal of the Confederate Flag from the grounds of the state house and into a museum.

SC is the only state, aside from Mississippi, that still features this symbol. At best, the flag is symbol that divides our community. At worse, it is a reminder of our state's history of racial oppression, both in the 1860s and in the 1960s (when the flag was first placed on the state house).

Best, Tiffany [REDACTED]

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

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I am a huge supporter of Governor Haley, having donated the maximum allowable by my company to her last campaign. I just want her to know that I believe it would be a huge positive display in light of the horrors in our community this week if she would publicly push for legislation to remove the flag immediately. I won't sign the moveon.org petition that is being circulated because I abhor what that organization does; however, SC is being painted with a racist brush due to the flag's prominence. The flag is a different symbol to various people, but the pain it causes to some is not worth the tradition it represents to others. It is time to remove it from the grounds of the State House altogether.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Confederate Flag - DO NOT TAKE IT DOWN

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<MSG>

Please do NOT give into the liberal media and the no good Mitt Romney. My ancestors fought for the Confederacy and most people are/seem to be ignorant about the Civil War and the Confederate flag. Please do not take down the flag. What's next, GA has to come up with a new state flag? Bull. Don't give in!!

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 Subject: As an American, I ask you to take down an enemy flag

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 <MSG>

Governor Haley.

The flag of an army that took up arms against my government for the right to hold humans in bondage flies about your capitol. This is wrong. It would be just as wrong to fly a Nazi flag or a North Korean flag. As an American, I ask you to remove this enemy symbol from your government's building.

Thank you.

Annie [REDACTED]
</MSG>

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 <MSG>

Gov. Haley.

With the recent events in Charleston, South Carolina at the Emanuel A.M.E. Church, the symbol in which this act of terrorism was committed was through the representation of the Confederate Rebel flag. I am asking you to have the flag removed from the South Carolina State House grounds and from all governmental buildings. It epitomizes hate and destruction of a much darker time.

As Governor, you have an opportunity to shape what your state is known for and stands for - both to your own citizens, to the nation, and to the world. You have an opportunity to show that you and your citizens stand on the side of love, not hate. That you stand for peace, not violence.

The choice is simple. Take down the flag.

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

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 <MSG>

The time has come for your leadership to address the Rebel flag and remove it. As your aware the rebel flag is offensive and shows a lack of respect to the Afro American citizens in this state. It's time the the representatives stop sending the message that this is going to be tolerated in this great state. SC has become for years the laughing stock of America because of the battles waged in Columbia over this flag. There is going to be a flood of opposition supporting it's removal and it's time for leadership from the governor to lead the charge. I encourage you to be on the right side of this debate and help this movement do the right thing for all Carolinian's in which we will be proud of. The south can raise again by siding on the correct side of history.

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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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<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Dear Governor Hayley,

You must take the Confederate flag down and burn it to a crisp.
Why do you insist on flying that flag of hate. The Civil War is over and the South lost.
Take the damn flag down. Now!

Sincerely,

Alan [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Governor

Please take down that flag. It is a symbol of treason and bald racism. Your state is part of the United States of America yet you fly the flag of traitors. Do the right thing and take down that flag.

Sincerely,
Clifton [REDACTED]
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Governor Haley, please take the big step and have the Confederate flag removed to a museum. That is where historical properties belong. It simply can't remain on our State Capitol grounds as a symbolic gesture when so much pain and injustice is associated with it. I trust that you will make this bold move. I don't see you as a Governor who will continue to placate a few at the expense of so great many of our citizens. The Civil War should not be celebrated - any aspect of it! Just think if the Germans were flying the Nazi flag?! Our State flag is about today. Historical artifacts are about museums.

Thank you for your service.

Judith [REDACTED]

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 Date: 6/23/2015 1:16:46 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: DON'T take down the Confederate Flag

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 <FIRST>Regina</FIRST>
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>DON'T take down the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Don't listen to elitist politicians like Jeb Bush and Mitt Romney. They are stirring up trouble and hate for time in the spot light. It's unfortunate that this young man used the flag the way he did, but come on-he's on drugs. My family has been here over 250 years and that flag represents our Our home. After the war, they were not bitter about slavery. They we're bitter how the government treated them after the war. Of course it stands for the wonderful state rights e we are suppose to have. That right has not been stricken out of the Constitution. With with acceleration of government overreach in recent years. I've already been tempted to get my own confederate flag to wave and very well may.

Government overreach hasn't stopped sent the civil war and it MUST be STOPPED.

Sincerely,
 Regina

Thank you,
 Regina [REDACTED]
 </MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 6/23/2015 8:24:33 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: The Confederate flag must go

Title: mr
First Name: James
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: pendleton
State: So
Zip: 29670
Phone: 864 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

And you should do everything you can to support removing the flap from capital grounds.

Quoting Russell Moore:

"The Apostle Paul says that we should not prize our freedom to the point of destroying those for whom Christ died. We should instead "pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding" (Rom. 14:19).

The Confederate battle flag may mean many things, but with those things it represents a defiance against abolition and against civil rights. The symbol was used to enslave the little brothers and sisters of Jesus, to bomb little girls in church buildings, to terrorize preachers of the gospel and their families with burning crosses on front lawns by night.

That sort of symbolism is out of step with the justice of Jesus Christ. The cross and the Confederate flag cannot co-exist without one setting the other on fire. White Christians, let's listen to our African American brothers and sisters.

Let's care not just about our own history, but also about our shared history with them. In Christ, we were slaves in Egypt — and as part of the Body of Christ we were all slaves too in Mississippi. Let's watch our hearts, pray for wisdom, work for justice, love our neighbors.

Let's take down that flag."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-faith/wp/2015/06/19/southern-baptists-russell-moore-its-time-to->

take-down-the-confederate-flag/

regards,

Jim [REDACTED]

Pendleton, SC

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

The Confederate Flag needs to be removed fro the entire state of South Carolina. It is an antiquated symbol of hate and racism. I will boycott every single business in your state from now on until this flag is removed for good. It belongs in an antique shop, dusty as a remnant of the past. It certainly does not belong in front of any Federal building, and should be banned from view in the whole state. The entire Journalism Department here in Los Angeles, California sees your choice to display this flag as in incredibly bad taste and racist. We all plan to boycott every business in your entire state. Please remove all of these horrific flags immediately.

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

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

Please leave the Rebel flag alone. It is a symbol of the south. It doesn't mean all bad things. it's just part of us. I'm sick and tired of liberals wanting to get rid of the rebel flag just because it exist. They have made it a hateful flag. not the south! It's part of our heritage and needs to stay a part of us in front of the world not in a closet!
Thank You
God Bless the South and America!

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

I am not a resident of your state, but we stayed in Charleston on our vacation this year-fell in love with the city and will be back to spend 5 or more weeks this winter. I appreciate your remarks after the tragedy in your state - but I am amazed that the Confederate flag is still flying at the capitol - and not at half-mast. I hear all the political reasons why it is still up. The SC politicians need to stop making excuses and do whatever is necessary to get that flag at half-mast - or even better removed to a museum. I am writing as a "white" American that says it is time we did everything we can to stop the hate. Flying that flag is as bad as flying the Nazi symbol would be in Israel. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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I wish that this could be shared with the entirety of the state government of South Carolina. I know I am not from your state, but I am from your sister state of North Carolina, and I grieve with you all over the tragedy that occurred in Charleston. Our prayers are with you all. I send this email in response to to all who have spoken about the confederate flag flying over the capitol of South Carolina. Let it be known that there are those of us who support the flying of the confederate flag which represents a part of our Southern heritage- not one of racism, but one of pride in where we come from and the culture which we are a part of. I hope you know that I support you all continuing to fly that flag despite the fact that the country wants to blame this tragedy on something that isn't racist, but convenient as history has been distorted to tell them. God Bless you all. If you could pass this along to the Governor, I would be most appreciative.

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

Cc:

Subject: A symbol of Hate

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Robert</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>W</MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

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<TITLE>Retired high school and college teacher of political science and U.S. History</TITLE>

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<ZIP>10536</ZIP>

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

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<SUBJECT>A symbol of Hate</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

A flag can reveal many things about a state, country, and organization. The Stars and Bars flying in the state capitol of South Carolina reveals the ugly past and present of a war, in the minds of many to hate. Those who fly that flag support white supremacy and claim at the same time it is flown to support those that died during the Civil War or if you prefer The War Between The States. Your flag of hate is no different than the flag of Nazi Germany. Take it down. South Carolina is the only state in the South to fly that flag in the capitol city of your state. Awful

</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <angiem5556@att.net>

Date: 6/23/2015 1:47:07 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Removal of the flag

Title: Mrs

First Name: Angie

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Lugoff

State: SC

Zip: 29078

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@att.net

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

You are making a mistake that flag is Heritage not hate. Why not let the people of South Carolina vote? The problems of this state will not get better by removing our heritage rather it will create more hatred. let see you have black history month that runs longer than the month. Give, give, give, what's next? Why must we be forced to always bend? You have hoodlums stomping on the very flag that I took an oath to defend. Why not take that flag down ? It is a battle flag hated by many blacks and other countries. I am ashamed to say I was born and raised in this state that is made up of sheep, no backbone. Pass a law to ban saggy pants it offends me when I am out in public. I don't want to see their junk or their drawers, it's offensive and nasty. I will choose my vote better in the future. Why not Ban gay flags or African flags it is hatred as well.

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 Date: 6/23/2015 12:14:48 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: My mind has changed on the Confederate flag

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 <SUBJECT>My mind has changed on the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
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For a long time I have held the position that the confederate flag flown from the state house dome or relocated to the state capitol grounds was right from the standpoint that it reflected our history and asked us to remember the sacrifices of South Carolinians during the Civil War. I live in Charleston and have been so moved by the recent tragedy at Emmanuel AME church and the out pouring of love and a yearning for unity like I have never seen (since Hugo). I am now convinced that anything that divides South Carolinians must be eliminated. I hunger and thirst for a city and state where we love one another, encourage one another, pray for one another, help one another. NO MORE DIVISION! We are proclaiming a message before the nation of love, forgiveness, and unity for the all to see following this tragic. Let us take the next step and put the flag in the Confederate Museum.

Sincerely, Tom [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/23/2015 2:15:28 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Take down that flag!

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Take down that flag!</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

In the wake of the deaths of 9 beautiful people who were just going to Church, I feel that the ethical and moral thing to do would be to take down the Confederate "Flag" from the South Carolina State Capital. It is a symbol of racism, hate, and fighting against equality. As long as it flies over your capital, I will never visit your state, as it offends me, and should offend every moral and decent person who believes that we are ALL equal. Please do the right thing on this matter and remove that ugly scar on your state! Take down that "flag" NOW!

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Date: 6/23/2015 1:16:46 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: The Flying of the Confederate Flag on State property

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>The Flying of the Confederate Flag on State property</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I do believe you when you say that your heart and the heart of South Carolinians is broken over the murder of 9 of your citizens by a self styled white supremisist. Why not "put your money where your mouth is" and do all in your power to take the confederate flag off of gov't buildings. The flag was pictured on Mr. Roof's web site. It is divisive in its message.

Show that you are above politics and have the power of your convictions. You will be much admired if you do the above.

Thank you!

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 6/22/2015 10:17:15 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: SC state Flag

Title: Mrs.
First Name: Amanda
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Rutherfordton
State: NC
Zip: 28139
Phone: 828-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I hope you do not choose to remove the historic flag of SC. It did not make someone do a heinous crime. The flag represents much more and people are viewing it as a hate symbol. I live in NC, but my father is from Spartanburg and we are part of the "SC family" and go there often. Please at least let the SC population vote on the subject to see if that is what your people choose. Most of the supporters for removing the flag are not even SC residents. Please let the people of SC decide before making an autonomous decision that changes history forever.

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Date: 6/22/2015 11:11:52 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag...My thoughts

Title: Mr.
First Name: Cris
Middle Initial: S
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Simpsonville
State: Sc
Zip: 29681
Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

I am sure this is not the first, nor the last message you will get on this subject, but I do hope it does help....

I grew up in the south, and I love history... And the Confederate flag reminds me most of what we - as American's, could have lost - had the south won.

I know there are a lot of older, white constituents that will want the flag to remain, and I know there will be a lot of pressure from black communities and leaders inside and outside of this state to see it removed.

While we Carolina's were not the ones who invented Slavery, we did prosper - for a time, under its power. And while I do feel we have made great strides in race relations in the south - we still have a long road to go. And that is what the Confederate Flag reminds me of... Where we have been, what lessons of hate and discrimination we can never forget, and the long road we still need to travel.

I have been happy with your leadership (on most things :) - I don't envy you this fight - as there is no upside in either decision (remove or keep) - but I do hope a message, a message, which reminds us all - of where we came from, where we are, and where we need to go - may help find some middle ground - in this divided hour.

Thanks for your hard work...

Sincerely

Cris Thompson

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Cc:
Subject: Flag

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<MSG>

Dear Governor,

If the state of S.C. really wants to be helpful and considerate of all its people, how about calling a special session of the legislature for the express purpose of dealing with the problem of flying the Confederate flag on the capitol grounds. Taking down the flag would go a long way to ease racial tensions and in showing that the Legislature cares and is deeply concerned with the grieving of its people. May God bless you and your state.

Florence [REDACTED]
Williamsburg, KY
</MSG>

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Date: 6/23/2015 10:24:14 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Rev

First Name: R.Steve

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2: Apt.

City: Fort Mill

State: S.

Zip: 29716

Phone: 803-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

There are other historical monuments on the Capitol grounds that denote our heritage. Do you intend to remove them to. Just because some hate groups use it as a symbol does not define what it stands for. It is a part of South Carolina's history. One point I want to make is that it never flew on a slave ship as did our American Flag. That flag didnt kill anyone last week in Charleston, it was a deranged individual. Thakin down that flag will not solve anything. It will only devide South Carolina between the people that view it as there history and heritage and the uninformed people that think it is a symbol of hate. It will also influence a lot of votes next elections.

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 Date: 6/23/2015 9:57:02 PM
 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
 Cc:
 Subject: 500 more people signed "Nikki Haley: Remove the Confederate Flag from the State House"

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 Petition by Jenny [REDACTED] 500 supporters
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 Lori [REDACTED]
 Waynesburg, OH · Jun 24, 2015

It stands for racism, and United States is for freedom !

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Anita [REDACTED]
Hackensack, NJ · Jun 24, 2015

It is an offensive symbol to African American people.

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AMBER [REDACTED]
Riverside, CA · Jun 24, 2015

It is time to put this symbol of oppression in the past.

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JIMMY [REDACTED]
Ludowici, GA · Jun 24, 2015

The flag has a meaning of separation. Coming together as a nation start at the state level. The flag sends the wrong message to the masses.

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Demerise [REDACTED]
Cleveland, OH · Jun 24, 2015

I think we all know why!

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

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 <MSG>

I was thrilled to see your involvement with the ResponseSC and the stand you took. I would like to see you take a stand regarding removal of the Confederate flag. I have already contacted my representatives and senators. However the email link for McLeary was not functioning. This is a simple request that you introduce legislation and/or support legislation to remove the Confederate flag. How can it be denied that it represents rebellion...rebellion from the Union (treason) and symbolized the Confederacy's fight to the death to preserve the plantation and slavery lifestyle? Despite the claims made by others to the contrary this is why it was created. It is hard to find a white supremacist who does not tout this symbol of rebellion and racism. I do not believe it stands for any good form of Southern pride but rather arrogance. Our scriptures tell us that God resists the proud but exalts the humble.
 Thank you for your concerted effort to take meaningful steps to help heal this gaping cultural wound of racism in our society.

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 Date: 6/23/2015 6:16:14 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Nicki Haley Take down that flag!

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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>Nicki Haley Take down that flag!</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

I will not be attending ANY functions in SC until that racist symbol of hate and needs to be removed from the Capitol NOW.

Used to love to come to Charleston and stroll the streets enjoy the cuisine. Not anymore. It is not a safe place for anyone.

So Nicki - no more crocodile tears. take down that flag!

As a senior citizen. I once considered retiring to SC - no way. no how now! And in fact talked to two friends who are retired there and are definitely moving out now! So good luck. Living in a state that flaunts racism is not for the majority of Americans.

Get it done- take down that flag.

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Date: 6/23/2015 4:21:30 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Take down the confederate flag!

<APP>CUSTOM
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<FIRST>Lakshmi</FIRST>
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As an Indian American, I am appalled that you would support the official presence of the confederate flag in South Carolina. I want you to know that you do not represent me or my family or my community. We Indians too are targeted by those same domestic terrorist groups for whom the confederate flag is a most beloved symbol. Remember the Oak Creek massacre. It is a symbol of a brutal, inhumane, shameful and ugly legacy which is ongoing. I have never been to South Carolina, and I never will spend a dime of my tourism dollars visiting your state, no matter how beautiful, as long as you continue to loudly proclaim your allegiance to evil as a state. My prayers are with the poor suffering people of your state who you refuse to defend.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 6/22/2015 6:44:17 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: flag

Title: mr

First Name: g

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: winston salem

State: nc

Zip: 27104

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

It is obvious the gov. has been paid off to support the removal of the confederate flag---possibly a boost to political career? obviously she doesn't have a clue what the flag stands for--certainly NOT racial---th9ousands died, white AND black who fought for the south---it is obvious she will bend for any group which will favor her at the polls---if she doesn't like the flag, get the hell out of the south.

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 Subject: the terror flag

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 <MSG>

Governor.

Crocodile tears and demanding the death penalty--routine acts of a governor in a time of tragedy. Now, how about showing leadership that matches the moment and leading a movement to remove the confederate flag from any position of visibility in your state. That flag stands as the South's symbol of racist terror: by refusing to advocate its removal you are complicit in its message. Show some courage. Please.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Please keep our flag flying and protect our 2nd Amendment Rights

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Hon Nikki Haley,

I am writing to urge you to resist pressure to take our Confederate flag down. There is much more history that flag represents than the symbol they lay claim to. I see the 99% rights being challenged by the 1%.

I do not discount the tragedy in Charleston but you cannot legislate to cover what happened in a sick deranged mind and I believe the father should be charged as he armed a felon that would have not been able to pass a background check. The boys hatred may well have been the fruit that did not fall far from the tree. We would show capable hands by holding the father accountable.

I ask also you keep our 2nd Amendment rights strong against the current administration. Clinton. Lynch. and Graham.

Thank you for your time.

Alex [REDACTED]
 843-[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Network Administrator

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Subject: Take down the flag and help take down racism in this country

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I'm an Indian American/South Asian and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As an Indian American/South Asian, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

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Subject: Conferate flag

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Dear Governor - As a result of the terrible killing of 9 Blacks. the removal of the conferate flag from your state capital might bring some healing to your state. I am asking my friends to not travel to South Carolina until this flag is removed. Thank you.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 6/20/2015 6:02:48 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Middle Initial: A
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
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Street Address 2:
City: Easley
State: SC
Zip: 29640
Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

I have supported and voted for you in the past election, but when you start talking about removing the Confederate flag from the State House grounds, I can no longer support you. The flag had no more to do with this massacre than the US flag. Why not talk about those who stir the pot of racial hatred like Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, the NAACP, and programs like affirmative action?

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Flying the Confederate flag is an insult. Like it or not, it is a symbol of hate.I have seen many positive things in South Carolina in the last day or so, however these are all eclipsed when I see that flag flying in front of your Capitol building.

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From "mail@changemail.org" - mail@changemail.org
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 To: "Haley, Nikki" - Nikki.Haley@gov.sc.gov
 Cc:
 Subject: 10 more people signed "Nikki Haley, South Carolina State House, South Carolina State Senate: KEEP CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING"

[Change.org] - http://email.changemail.org/mpss/cTAA-390KAA-t1o4-2NZABLwp3j-2uqamwSSllg-h0-Pl4QvBL3l-2B0IH9SHmwulDwC3plPhGMqPre16-2B8O8Iv1P0-3D

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] 10 supporters
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10 more people signed
 in the last 2 hours

View petition activity - http://email.changemail.org/mpss/cTAA-390KAA-t1o4-2NZABLwp3j-2uqamwSSllg-h1-W9o/wjoGX5ulRlet7FB-2BvMKuCYCuZjXG9ahyAyZaKfAwuXG1H7j8D2bk1cuJf-mzHIWYPWhhD84urg9nvVXFkjQ6XDVxiJPVg7IyJ1Iaq94Tpmxbw13aNOXbFQ/xuuGiPTAn5psv4jdJP6sQc9IMNhpPp8W4ySoGslk2l5mQwqK-2B4XgCv6a5pm36mwpeA3W D879VC2nwlHu/mfVxK1Wxi5AwbXhCnF3SZ-2B1E-2BPvd3tVV8Kq1mqw3Skj0Ow-3D-3D

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 Allahu [REDACTED]
 Willoughby, OH - Jun 23, 2015

the confederate flag is beautiful

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 Evelyn [REDACTED]
 Amarillo, TX - Jun 23, 2015

To ban it would be unconstitutional. It is a freedom of expression. Free speech is supposed to protect unpopular speech. Not hurt feelings.

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 Jimmie [REDACTED]
 Hobart, AU - Jun 23, 2015

How can they claim to be the "Land of the free", but ban the freedom to display certain flags because it offends certain people?

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 Ingvar [REDACTED]
 Greenville, MS - Jun 23, 2015

Burn that fucking rag. And kill yourself. Todd [REDACTED]

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 Hugh [REDACTED]
 Fayetteville, NC - Jun 23, 2015

Freedom of speech allows me and others to fly a simple flag. Others hatred towards my ideals and beliefs should also not be infringed. 'Merica

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