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Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Brendan Davis. I am a third grade student at Connections Academy. We are studying SC History. I have visited the State House, learned about wars, and battles. I have also learned about current issues in my state. Today I am writing about two important issues in our state. The first is to keep SC clean and the second is about the Confederate flag.

I have learned it is everyone's responsibility to keep the earth clean. This can be done by using the 3 R's. First is to reduce the amount of paper we are using. This can be done by using real plates instead of paper plates. Second is to reuse things again. This can be done by using water bottles again instead of throwing them away. Third is to recycle. We need to take our recycled items to the recycling center so they can be made into other things.

The next issue I want to talk about is the Confederate flag. I think you should have left the flag up because it is a part of our history. It is important we know the bad things that happened to us. Then we can learn from our mistakes instead of repeating them over and over.

This year I have learned a lot about SC history that I did not know. I went on a field trip to the State House, sorry I missed you. I learned much about wars and battles, and about current issues. I have really enjoyed it this year.

Sincerely,

Brendan Davis