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Dear Gov. HALEY

In my opinion as a veteran and U.S. Citizen the decision to remove the southern flag is an insult to our history and pandering to political correctness.

If we fail to learn from our history including its symbols future generations will repeat the mistakes of our past. The Southern flag signified the pride of a great portion of our population who fought for what they believed in. It should be an honor to remember those brave citizens.

I'm sorry to see South Carolina pander and grovel to those who create divisiveness and divide by forcing their will upon others. Now it is the Southern flag. Will the American flag be next because it offends a portion of a population in some way.

Once one Right is taken. Another is sure to fall. Until my fellow citizens we have no Rights or country at all.

I truly feel sorry you chose to dishonor our past in such a manner and perhaps jeopardize future freedoms by the example your State has set for our great United States.

Mike Trotta