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 Subject: Calling for the Confederate Flag to come down

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Haley, I have always been a fan of yours. However, I see you have succumbed to political correctness along with the blithering idiot rino graham and tim scott. After doing some investigating, not one damn person was killed in the church by the Confederate flag. History has been rewritten so bad that everyone thinks the Civil War was all about slavery. What a big LIE. After watching the party of wimps and cowards, aka, the republicans, they have lied and done absolutely nothing since the landslide victory in 2014. Disgusting, sickening, and despicable.

I used to have a gun bumper sticker depicting a Confederate Flag and reads as follows:

YANKEES 1 REBELS 0 HALFTIME

I can't wait for the second half to star.

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In the light of the tragic shooting in Charleston, I for one, find the call to remove the "Flag of the South", "The Southern Cross", the Heritage of "The Stars and Bars", from the South Carolina State Capital Grounds is nothing more than the typically "Too Familiar Knee Jerk Reaction" from those in Government that always fold to the pressures of the "Minority Groups", irregardless of the issue. To blame a "Flag" for the "Ideals and Actions" of one person is to blame the "Gun" for the same reason, or the "Car", or the "Alcohol", or the "Drugs", or any other inanimate object for any problem in life, "When the Real Problem Is Not The Inanimate Object, but, the Behavior of The Person/People!". "Hitler is Dead, Nazi Ideals Still Exist"!

The KKK Is Still Around.

Now We Have New Groups, The Neo Nazis, and Skin Heads, and who knows what else!

You can remove the "Flag", but it will not remove the "Hateful Behavior", the same as "Restricting the Gun" will not resolve the murder issue. Cain murdererd Able with a rock, the weapon of choice in Antiquity, until they developed the club, spears, the bow n arrow, knives, hoes, rakes, etc., etc.etc.!

Hatered motivated Murders are as old as Mankind, and that, Mr. GRAHAM will never change.

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I applaud you for your stand to get rid of the Confederate flag!
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It's a sad day. Our Confederate flag has been hijacked by way of the RNC and you, Ms. Haley, so as to gain votes for the 2016 election. Guilty by association-because of a sick person who wanted to make a name for himself by murdering members of a church, those of us in this state are being punished for our heritage. We here in Charleston were minding our own business, living the Southern life and now the rest of the country, especially Washington, want to tear us apart. My 5X grandfather who fought in the Civil War would be ashamed of us today. I'm ashamed of you for giving up on our state. I'm afraid I can't vote for you next time. But I'm sure the RNC has made arrangements for you to be a candidate for some office in the future. It's a very sad day.

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Governor Haley,

I find it appalling that you have bowed to the demands of a few and are removing the Confederate flag from the grounds of capital. The display of the flag for the past 15 years is in no way related to the recent murders at a local church. To believe that the confederate flag is a symbol of hate is fueled by ignorance.

The confederate flag is a memorial to the fallen Confederate soldiers. You have dishonored those that have given their all during the war.

What is your next move governor? Maybe hold a book burning on the grounds of the capital and destroy all history that pertains to the civil war or literature that may now offend a group of people regardless size.

I will make it a point to avoid spending any future vacation time in your state or support any endeavor associated with the state of South Carolina.

I am hopeful that the Sons of Confederate Veterans will prevail in their challenge to the removal of the Confederate flag.

Thank you,

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Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Janice [REDACTED] I am a daughter of Charleston and a daughter of the South. I grew up in Summerville and Sullivan's Island and my closest family members remain in those places today. For eleven years, I attended Porter-Gaud School on the banks of the Ashley River. After graduating high school, I attended college at The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

My roots in Charleston and the South are deep and well nourished. As the great-great granddaughter of George Alfred Trenholm, Secretary of the Confederacy during the War Between the States, the Confederacy and its flag are part of my literal, traceable history. Trenholm, a charismatic businessman and politician, used funds from his diverse business interests to buoy the South in its efforts against the Union. After we lost, he used them to rebuild the city of Charleston, decimated during that heartbreaking and historic conflict. He gave his family home to the city after the Civil War and today that home is recognized as Ashley Hall School for Girls.

I am proud of my family's history in our Holy City. One of my sons bears the Trenholm name. I have pieces of silver from his ships. I grew up hearing tales of his generosity and courage and charm. Our family has bequeathed more than a few of his belongings to museums in Charleston.

Like many across our nation, my heart is burdened with relentless sorrow since hearing of the carnage at Mother Emanuel. I wish to commend our state's leaders for lovingly shepherding South Carolinians and the nation through the shock and pain loosed upon us by a young heart filled with darkest rage. The response of the people

from Charleston to this tragedy has been extraordinary, of course, exemplary in every way that matters, and that doesn't surprise me a bit.

Like you, I know Charleston is special in ways that defy easy definition. My Irish husband's people would call it a "thin place," which is to say a place in this world where the barrier between Heaven and Earth seems to barely exist and where, just for a blink, we can loose our death grip on life and see the Divine.

I've identified my bloodline and my Southern credibility to you for one reason. We all know that my genealogy and \$3.00 will buy me a cup of nice coffee. I reveal it because I hope it will add perspective to the request that is the beating heart of this missive, my prayer to you, really. And that Prayer is this - please do whatever you can to remove the Confederate flag from flying on the grounds of our state government. To think of that flag waving in Columbia at full mast while my beloved city prepares to bury the bodies of our beautiful brethren, slaughtered by a lunatic because of the color of their skin, is more than I can bear. I am not alone in this sentiment.

I am proud of my heritage, but I am not proud of the blasphemy under which the Confederate flag was designed and created in 1866 by William T. Thompson. Thompson called it the White Man's Flag and, of it, he said: "As a people we are fighting to maintain the Heaven-ordained supremacy of the white man over the inferior or colored race; a white flag would thus be emblematical of our cause..as a national emblem, it is significant of our higher cause, the cause of a superior race, and a higher civilization contending against ignorance, infidelity and barbarism."

From the beginning, the Confederate flag was imbued with a level of racism that is breathtaking in its moral repugnance. Confederate troops fought under it for scant two years. How then has it come to be held as a paragon symbol of Southern heritage? A nuanced study of the Civil War - before, during, after - allows us to recognize and be proud of a number of things, but thinking that God ordained the superior white man to own and rule the inferior black man is NOT one of those things. That my heritage would be reduced to that is unacceptable to me.

It is unacceptable to any right thinking person. Throughout history and into present day, the Confederate flag has been used time and again to foment the worst impulses of humanity.

I did see my heritage in other places this week though. I watched black people look a white man in the eye and forgive him for unpardonable sins. With my particular lineage, it's not a stretch to think that my forbears may have had a hand in burning down Emanuel AME in 1822 after learning the black people there were planning rebellion. Mother Emanuel forgave us then too; on the firm bedrock of that forgiveness, her pilgrims rebuilt a steeple to the Lord and a church that is vital to all who live in our city today, no matter their shade of skin.

How many times must our black fellows forgive us and call us to real holiness?

Those who think this opinion is some sort of misplaced privileged white guilt on my part miss the point. The identity I share with the parishioners of Mother Emanuel is the heritage that matters to me the most, and I admit to some embarrassment in formally mentioning it last.

I am Christian; cradle Episcopalian with 16 years of church school education and 48 years of gathering in chapels and at altars across the South with fellow sojourners on a path that asks us daily to love God first and love our neighbor as ourselves. Centuries ago my black neighbors were used and savaged under the banner of the Confederate flag. That particular time and the repulsive idea of white superiority that accompanied that old South are dead, thank God, but the flag that waves on our government grounds today sends a not-so-subtle message to my brothers and sisters in Christ that we miss the "good old days" of slavery. In 2015, there is no room in our lives or our hearts for giving an ounce of respect to that sort of evil nonsense.

Take it down. In the name of Cynthia and Susie and Ethel and DePayne and Clementa and Tywanza and Daniel

and Sharonda and Myra, take it down. This symbolic act is necessary for all of us who love and embrace our new South. I believe its reverberations will be felt across race and gender, across states and countries, across eternity.

When the Confederate flag is removed from our state grounds, Charleston will become even thinner. Then, in quiet moments, when we become still and calm in our hearts, the veil between worlds will blow aside and we will join hands with our brothers and sisters in Christ and hear our Lord say to each of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your Master."

That joy is the work of our South today, the continued work of building a region that is united, not fractured, and of serving each other with honesty and humility in the name of God.

The same blood that dried on Charleston fields hundreds of years ago and painted the walls in the basement of Emanuel AME a week ago beats in our hearts today. Black and white, one people: we work together and pray together; we laugh together and cry together; we ask that our debts be forgiven even as we forgive the debts owed us; and we join hands across pews and bridges and centuries to discard the old ideas of the past and open ourselves to the beautiful hope of today and tomorrow.

May the circle be unbroken by and by.

Yours in Peace,

Janice [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Marietta, GA 30067

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I support you completely in your initiative to remove the flag from statehouse grounds. My wife and I and adult children are committed Christian and Republican voters. We have supported you in the past and will continue to do so. In the past we were neutral on the flag issue as we understood both sides. But now, we believe it is time to come down. I think an honorable place in a museum would be appropriate. Too many radicals rally around it as a segregationist symbol. My heart broke for those brothers & sisters in Christ who lost their lives in the AME church last Wed. The flag should come down now. Most people I know agree. We are in full support.

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Hello Governor of South Carolina, please do not remove your flag for two reasons. The first reason is heritage. Men and a few women died fighting for that flag. They died fighting the North to try and keep there way of live. The next reason is guts. People who want the flag down don't have the guts to keep it up there. It doesn't represent hatred or racism it represents history and sacrifice. Please excuse my word choice but who ever wants the flag down needs to grow a set. Now what happened was terrible but it could have happened anywhere even in my home town. If it would have been an African American who walked in to a white church and killed them. If that was the case would we all remove the American flag. No, we would not remove it because of what it represents. In conclusion please do not remove your flag.

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Dear Governor Haley,

As my representative, I wanted you to know how I stand regarding the "Civil War", the Rebel flag and gun control. These topics are again being tossed about as the result of another senseless tragedy, in yet another attempt to get people to make foolish, emotional decisions before logic and reason can be applied. I find the majority of the people that are so adamant about banning the Rebel flag are as miss-guided and foolish as Donald Trump, a pitiful man who justifies his beliefs based on myths and un-truths.

First of all, there was no "Civil War". Look it up in the dictionary. The CSA did not attempt an overthrow of the federal government. They fought to remove themselves from an oppressive government just as our Revolutionary War soldiers did, to form a more representative confederation. Calling the conflagration a "Civil War" is a means to make the oppressed appear as the oppressor. The Union army, unprovoked, violently invaded, violated and trashed the South.

And please help stop perpetuating the myth that the "Civil War" was fought to free the slaves. Granted, half way through the war, Lincoln decided to make freeing the slaves a goal of the war, but until then "Lincoln's only mission at the start of the war was to maintain the Union." He repeatedly stated that he had no intentions of interfering with the slave institutions of the South. His "free the slaves" campaign was a political ploy to bolster the war effort he was losing and give his immoral war some moral justification. To say the war was fought to free the slaves is like saying the US fought WWII to free the Jewish people. A worthy outcome, but not the reason the war was started. So you tell me why the southern soldiers fought from Apr1861 until Jan1863! Here are a couple of "facts" that may interest you:

1. Robert E Lee freed his slaves before the war began; U.S. Grant continued to legally own slaves even after the war.

2. The Emancipation Proclamation did not "free the slaves" in the United States, only those slaves in the ten Confederate States that were in rebellion.

3. Not all blacks in the South were slaves, and not all slave owners were white. There were black slave owners and there were blacks that fought for the CSA.

The vast majority of soldiers (yes, black and white) in the CSA did not own slaves and did not fight to maintain slavery. They fought for the same reasons honorable men always fight, to serve and defend their families, friends, and homes. Their country called and they responded to that call. I submit that the CSA soldiers were more justified in fighting and were more honorable than the Union soldiers. It was the Northern soldiers that were the aggressors and invaders and were not fighting to defend their homes. The "good guys" did not win as Congressman Gutierrez inappropriately stated recently. The "guys with the most stuff" won, as usual.

It is sad that we are still having racial injustice and violence as we do. Maybe it has something to do with the violent way we pretended to abolish slavery in the first place, yet continued segregationist policies in the North and the South for the next 100+ years. It is interesting that we can have racially motivated violence in the North and West and East and nobody knows why; but when it happens in the South, its because we display the Rebel flag. It is true that the Rebel flag has been hijacked and denigrated by hate groups and other disgusting people, but to most in the South it stands for honor and freedom and independence (truly American values). So please do not blame the Rebel flag for the racial violence in the South. We have every right to fly the Rebel flag, just as Black people have the right to display the Pan-African or African-American flags.

And finally, please stop using every tragedy that involves a gun to push for more gun laws. How about pointing out the fact that yet another mass killing was perpetrated in a "gun-free zone" as most mass shootings have been lately. Maybe you could propose that if we had fewer "gun-free zones", we would have fewer mass killings. I am sure the 'terrorists' that our government spends billions protecting us from would love it if the entire US was a "gun-free" zone. And don't forget, police in the US still kill more 'white' people than 'people of color'. So don't try to take away my guns, while the government supplies more assault weapons, rocket launchers, machine guns, MRAPs and tanks to our local police.

I know you have previously defended our right to fly the Rebel flag, and I thank you. So please continue to protect our right to honor the memory of the soldiers, black and white, who fought for freedom and the Confederacy by displaying the flag that they sacrificed so much to defend. We need factual discussions and compromise, not hate filled slogans and demagoguery. The Rebel flag is not about Black against White. It is about honor and pride in Southern values.

Sincerely,

Michael [REDACTED]

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I wanted to send you a note in support of your initiative to remove the confederate flag from the statehouse. The confederate flag, also called the "rebel" flag, has been a symbol of man's oppression over other men. We, as a people, left oppression to settle here, to celebrate our freedom. Why fly a flag that symbolizes the worst of man? Thank you for being a standout governor and working to remove the confederate flag from government property. On a side note, why isn't the confederate flag flying at half mast like the State and Federal flags? That flag not being at half mast like the others flies in the face of the families who lost loved ones in that church.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Bob [REDACTED]
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Governor, We have actively supported you for your two terms in office but your call for the removal of our state's heritage has deeply devastated many in the state. The flag is not a symbol of hate - it represents what our forefathers died for. SC was the heart of the South and this flag represents this heritage. What happened Fri is a tragedy - regardless of race, religion, location, etc. But this flag did not cause this. Racism did not cause this. Evil caused this.....and when you call for the removal of this flag, you will add more fuel to the fire and further damage our state and promote division even more. I pray God will open your eyes. What needs to happen is that crimes are punished to deter criminals. Now, there is nothing keeping them from crime - they are housed with a warm place/cool place to stay and food to eat - no bills....If you want to work on something for our state, help punish criminals and return prayer back in our schools. I am anxious to hear your response.

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing as the current President of the South Carolina Psychiatric Association (SCPA) to express my appreciation for all that you and your staff have been doing to support the people of Charleston and South Carolina who have been affected by the recent mass shooting. The outpouring of support from across the state and nation will surely help those affected heal more quickly from this terrible trauma. Additionally I want to offer to you and your staff the SCPA's expertise in helping people, families, and communities deal with such tragedy. We have many resources including informative handouts on trauma and how to talk with those affected. We also have multiple people in Charleston, including Dr. Ed Kantor who is our Disaster Liaison, who are providing support to those affected. We are happy to help in any way with education, outreach or to help access treatment that we can. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or with any way we can be of assistance in helping our state and country start to heal.

Thank you for your time,

Rachel A. [REDACTED] M.D., FAPA

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nikki, please find some way to avoid going along with those calling for the removal of this flag. I feel that it would be an attack on freedom of speech. I was born in 1952 and went to school and cropped tobacco with negroes. We were never aware that we were anything but of a different color until the government told us so by busing us away from each other. I am aware that some of our human condition is different from others. There is no way this will end until the return of Jesus. Just look at the recent events of police shootings, and the violence that followed. There will always be those to jump on an opportunity to be a part of an emotional event. Don't waste our tax dollars and time by being politically correct. I have always admired your individuality and the progress that you have made by that rare quality. I almost feel awkward by saying anything critical of someone I so admire. Keep on sticking to your guns and don't get sucked into this craziness about a Southern Naval flag. That in itself should show you that this whole issue is based on a group of emotional junkies looking for something to do. Thank you for your work and devotion to South Carolina, and yes, you ARE one Hot Mom!

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I am extremely disappointed to hear your considering removing the Confederate Flag. The Flag didn't kill anyone. If the flag had been removed, it wouldn't have stopped the idiot from killing anyone. The problem isn't the flag, it's the hatred. When does it end. There was no flag in Ferguson or Baltimore, but they dam near burnt the cities down, with no repercussions. A few weeks ago, a black man killed a white cop. There were no riots or fires. A black man shoots a 5yr black child. No riots or fires. Your caving into the hatred. Punish the guilty. Demand we all respect the law and each other. Stop the hatred. The flag is not the problem.

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I'm having a hard time today. I've tried to get my wife to vote for years. She won't. And today, I'm having a hard time arguing against her case that politicians are just that - politicians. She, like me, understands the Confederate flag had nothing to do with Charleston. Nothing to do with the church, "he was just an isolated moron," she said. "That's what's so pathetic." Yet, politicians, and I use that term in the most negative light, blame the Confederate battle flag as if it had leaped up, poked its chest out and slain the masses. We still know in the South Carolina heartland that South Carolinians ~ black and white ~ fought to preserve a constitutional United States, that the Confederate battle flag represented the last vestige of that constitution as spirited by the Founding Fathers, who are today hated as leaders equivalent to genuine atrocities such as Hitler. The support you enjoyed yesterday will not continue into your estimated endeavors to seek higher office. You are now considered with the crowd of foreigners such as is now in Washington.

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Thank you for your leadership in this time of great tragedy and your strong stance regarding the need to remove the Confederate battle flag from the South Carolina State House grounds. It is my hope that your eloquent appeal will prompt the General Assembly to position themselves on the right side of history. While I do not live in your state, I have vacationed there and I care deeply about it's people, culture, history and traditions. Flying the Confederate battle flag on State House grounds is one tradition whose time has passed.

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This week marks the third time our family has chosen to vacation on Hilton Head Island. The recent event of the church shooting in Charleston brought to light the fact that the confederate flag flies on the grounds of the State Capitol Building. The display of the flag on government property appears to be an endorsement of a symbol that historically has been divisive. We decided on our drive to South Carolina from Tennessee this year that we would look for another family vacation spot as long as South Carolina displays the confederate flag on government property. We heard media reports that you would consider removing the flag. As we understand it, there may be a long process and you may have opposition from supporters of the confederate flag. We want to add our voice to the conversation. We will likely take our tourism dollars to another state if, for some reason, the flag remains in it's current location. We think the American flag and the state flag are the best symbols to fly near the State Capitol Building.

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Subject: Keep the Confederate Flag

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You were not elected to cave to Liberal Northerners and betray South Carolina. This is a time to stand on principle because you know that a Confederate Flag was not the reason for the shooting.

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Nikki Haley,

I'm not from South Carolina, but I'm a native of North Carolina, though I live in Florida, and my question to you is, Do you really think that whether or not the Confederate flag is displayed at South Carolina's capital would have made any difference at all in what that boy did when he killed those people in the church???? You are very concerned about "offending" people, now, with the Confederate flag, but millions of us Southerners are highly offended at you associating the Confederate flag with such a hedonistic act. I live in Florida, surrounded by people from Puerto Rico, who proudly display their Puerto Rican flags, though they live in The States, now. Many of these people refuse to assimilate, so their flag offends me. Should I rob them of their heritage that they so desperately hang onto??? This country now celebrates Cinco De Mayo--spelling?--something that celebrates Mexican independence! Why do Americans celebrate that????? Because Hispanics see it as their "heritage?" Native Americans, like yourself, cling to their history, and continue to live on reservations. From every corner we have people clinging to their culture, whether they are assimilating Americans, or not. But the only people, in this country, who are not allowed to cling to their culture and hang onto their flag are Southerners!!! You are the governor of, and represent the state of South Carolina. The Confederate flag is part of its history, and does not stand for racism, much less killing people, regardless of what that boy did. You don't want the flag to "define" South Carolinians???? How about not letting murderous thugs "define" what the Confederate flag stands for???? I personally am highly offended by Hollywood and bigots against the South trying to paint the picture of the South as "racist," by association with the Confederate flag. As you can see, from the result of what's happened since the murders, people in South Carolina have come together! Not apart!!! And that's been while the Confederate flag stands. I'm also sick and tired of political correctness robbing Southerners of all affiliation with

their past, and the good things the Confederate flag, and the old South stood for, rather than what those outside of the South define it as, because they've never understood it. For many, even to some in Wisconsin--I heard on a talk show--the Confederate flag stands for the rebel spirit. Which is a good thing--independence from an overpowering government. You don't have the right, just because you're governor for a short time, to rob South Carolinians of their history, and something that has stood before it's capital for so long. As a fellow Southerner, who's also indirectly affected by what you will do, as all Southerners, everywhere, are, I ask you to reconsider, and redirect your conversation to not look at the Confederate flag as defined by murderers, but as a flag that represents a past--though flawed--but a past that includes even how South Carolinians have come together since this tragedy. Make the Confederate flag mean something more than what political correctness defines it as. As a flag that flies over a people that are what they are today--not yesterday. I'm sick and tired of putting up with everyone else's culture while being robbed of my own!!!!

Marsha [REDACTED]
Originally from North Carolina

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Blaming the Confederate Flag for idiot behavior is like blaming a gun for shooting someone. Please reconsider your position on this. The Flag doesn't represent slavery or hatred. The flag has historical importance that means a lot to people on both sides. The flag represents that people will stand up for what they believe in. Please do not give in to the race baiting people who would take away the memories of those who gave their life for something they believed in. It was not the Flag's fault.

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Dear Governor,

The Flag must stay. I am disappointed you are pandering to the liberal left all of a sudden. If you don't want conservative support say so and you'll be booted out next election. I'll be happy to contribute to someone to your right.

It's tradition and just because some people don't like it is just too bad. Enough political correctness. Most of us don't buy it.

That some idiot goes and kills innocent people in church - a disgrace of course, is not an excuse to forget history, abandon symbols and turn your back on the people that elected you.

Save the flag!

George [REDACTED]

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Please if there is a God in heaven remove the flag before this good man lies in state this friday. You know he wasnt only a great pastor but a great healing person and senator.

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Governor Haley,

I trust that due respect will continue to be paid to the Confederate Veterans in our SC history and heritage, that the Confederate Battle flag under which thousands of South Carolinians fought and died in their pursuit of forming a confederation following the principles under which the founding fathers of our United States fought and established our country. I had three grandfathers who fought for the Confederacy and while it is tragic to see what recently occurred in Charleston in the senseless murder of worshippers in the AME there, it is also tragic to witness the pandering, rants and demonstrations of those who are ignorant of Confederate history and Southern heritage, demanding that this beautiful honorable historic flag be removed from its place of honor at the Confederate memorial on the SC state house grounds. My ancestors fought for liberty and freedom from invading Union forces, were wounded, imprisoned and died during the War. These were not slave owners and were not fighting to preserve their plantations, they returned after witnessing the carnage at battlefields including Manassas and Gettysburg after losing friends and comrades and incurring wounds themselves to protect their homes and families. These Southern heroes were on my mother's side of my family. I have to remind those who would seek to dishonor their sacrifices that my father's side of the family accrued wealth in the slave trade, in Connecticut. My father was a military man and despite his being born and raised in Michigan and New York he named me after Confederate Generals Stuart and Forrest (and my sister after Lee) because of their brilliance exhibited on the battlefield, which is still recognized in military studies today. I would encourage you to recognize and appreciate our Southern history and continue to support it in this new attack on our heritage. Hateful misguided people will continue to desecrate the memory of our valiant Confederate veterans by misusing their beloved flag but that should not allow those who are ignorant of the principles and ideals which

our forefathers cherished and pursued to diminish the rightful importance of honoring their memory. It might be noted that it was observed that the US flag was flying at the home of this murderer but I have not heard demands for its removal from the public square certainly. Please keep the Confederate Battle flag flying in its rightful place of honor and respect deserved of the Confederate veterans who sacrificed their all. I saw today that you have made a public pronouncement indicating you favor removal of this treasured flag from the State House and this disappoints me greatly. This is indicative of you not understanding the true history of this epic struggle for the constitutional principles my grandfathers sought to preserve. I beseech you to gain an understanding of our Southern history as it is evident that your being a second generation immigrant, you don't have full knowledge and understanding of this critical pivotal event in our nations history. Please retract your position or I will certainly be forced to endorse any viable Conservative opposition in your bid for reelection as SC governor and will do all I can to back a candidate who reveres and respects and honors our Southern heritage and SC history.

Sincerely, Stuart [REDACTED]

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I just listened to your speech online and wanted to commend you for your bravery to tackle such a controversial topic. You nailed it when you said the shooter intended to start a race war but just the opposite was going to happen. The Confederate flag is a historic symbol but I liked the way you stated that it was part of South Carolina's past but not a part of it's future. Thanks for your references to your Christian Faith. I think God has given you amazing leadership skills and fully expect you to be the first female President of the United States in the near future. We need someone like you leading our country back to the Christian principles it was founded on.

God bless you and your family.

Steve [REDACTED]
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Good evening Ms. Haley,

Thank you for your stance and comments today concerning our state display of the confederate flag. I am in agreement that we need to reconsider the offensiveness of this historic flag to some of our citizens though some folks are not in agreement. The offensiveness is of higher importance than our sometimes perceived pride. I wish you the best in helping to move the flag to our museums. Elaine (Elaine Gunnells of Bamberg) and I visited the Emmanuel AME Church Sunday afternoon. This was a very sobering and emotional experience for us.

Your mother and father moved to this country as did my ancestors for a better life. If I can help you move our state forward, please contact me. Joe [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@earthlink.net, 1.803. [REDACTED]

As in the past, I look forward to greeting your father in the grocery store.

Thank you,

Joe [REDACTED]

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You are doing a great job. You've got good instincts. Rely on us ladies and your supporters. We will lift you up. Please check if the police did drive Dylan roof anywhere near a Burger King. I'd like to see video. But hope they realized that they may of encited a riot. May lives would of been lost. Scarey to think about....
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in light of the Charleston shootings -such a tragedy for Charleston and our nation-I notice posting on Facebook where the Governor has requested that the Confederate flag will be removed from the state Capitol. I understand the history and historical meaning this flag has for many, however I am outraged that individuals are allowed to wave and carry the Black Liberation flag in protest to the shootings with no discussion of them not allowed to do so!!! This is reverse bias and should not be tolerated in the interest of fair and just interest! It is obvious that as of late the rights of the few out weigh those of the majority and it is breaking our country! I am a conservative Republican and will be 67 next month. I have two grandsons-one 2 years and one 9 months and boy oh boy do I fear for their futures! If America is lost where will everyone turn???? A HUGE question-I am an Army brat-my father was a retired Lt Col and served this country for 23 years and three wars. My mother was a WAC -a Captain-during WWII -and got out of service when she married my father in 1947. My love for this country knows no boundaries and I pray to our God above for her survival and renewal! Thank you Governor!

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Dear Gov. Haley,

Normally I don't write these sorts of letters, and I know it is likely that you will never read this letter personally, but I just wanted to convey my deepest disappointment in your decision to call for the removal of the Southern Cross from its place flying over the South Carolina capitol.

To us Southerners, that flag represents a history that we still hold dear to us, even though it has been misused at times, it is still a point of fond remembrance to many, including myself.

We all mourn with the families of the Emanuel AME church, and the terrible crime that was done there. However, our freedom is based on personal responsibility, and while the murderer should pay for his crimes to the fullest extent of the law for such a deplorable act, it is wrong to punish others for his crime.

By caving to the pressure to remove the flag, you will only breed more resentment and the divide that separates us will only grow greater, thus giving the murderer exactly what he wanted.

I hope you, and the rest of the South Carolina government will stand up and do the right thing.

Regards,
 Benjamin M [REDACTED]
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Nikki Haley,

I'm not from South Carolina, but I'm a native of North Carolina, though I live in Florida, and my question to you is, Do you really think that whether or not the Confederate flag is displayed at South Carolina's capital would have made any difference at all in what that boy did when he killed those people in the church???? You are very concerned about "offending" people, now, with the Confederate flag, but millions of us Southerners are highly offended at you associating the Confederate flag with such a hedonistic act. I live in Florida, surrounded by people from Puerto Rico, who proudly display their Puerto Rican flags, though they live in The States, now. Many of these people refuse to assimilate, so their flag offends me. Should I rob them of their heritage that they so desperately hang onto??? This country now celebrates Cinco De Mayo--spelling?--something that celebrates Mexican independence! Why do Americans celebrate that????? Because Hispanics see it as their "heritage?" Native Americans, like yourself, cling to their history, and continue to live on reservations. From every corner we have people clinging to their culture, whether they are assimilating Americans, or not. But the only people, in this country, who are not allowed to cling to their culture and hang onto their flag are Southerners!!! You are the governor of, and represent the state of South Carolina. The Confederate flag is part of it's history, and does not stand for racism, much less killing people, regardless of what that boy did. You don't want the flag to "define" South Carolinians???? How about not letting murderous thugs "define" what the Confederate flag stands for???? I personally am highly offended by Hollywood and bigots against the South trying to paint the picture of the South as "racist," by association with the Confederate flag. As you can see, from the result of what's happened since the murders, people in South Carolina have come together! Not apart!!! And that's been while the Confederate flag stands. I'm also sick and tired of political correctness robbing Southerners of all affiliation with

their past, and the good things the Confederate flag, and the old South stood for, rather than what those outside of the South define it as, because they've never understood it. For many, even to some in Wisconsin--I heard on a talk show--the Confederate flag stands for the rebel spirit. Which is a good thing--independence from an overpowering government. You don't have the right, just because you're governor for a short time, to rob South Carolinians of their history, and something that has stood before it's capital for so long. As a fellow Southerner, who's also indirectly affected by what you will do, as all Southerners, everywhere, are, I ask you to reconsider, and redirect your conversation to not look at the Confederate flag as defined by murderers, but as a flag that represents a past--though flawed--but a past that includes even how South Carolinians have come together since this tragedy. Make the Confederate flag mean something more than what political correctness defines it as. As a flag that flies over a people that are what they are today--not yesterday. I'm sick and tired of putting up with everyone else's culture while being robbed of my own!!!!

Marsha [REDACTED]
Originally from North Carolina

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I have found myself in agreement with you on most issues and am happy to have a conservative woman as our governor. I am shocked that such a strong principled leader would so quickly pander to the liberal whiners. That flag had nothing to do with the recent cowardly attack. The assailant also posed with apartheid flags and could have chosen a Nazi flag. The chosen banner did not cause his action. Racial hatred is inspired by ones perceptions, not a flag. If you are caving so quickly on the flag can our guns be far behind? The twisted liberal mindset is blaming them just like the flag. To me the Confederate flag symbolizes the independence and courage of SC. We need that spirit more than ever now to resist this evil , Godless, twisted, perverted, clueless liberal mindset taking over our country. I am ashamed of all the SC leaders who have caved in to the likes of Obama and Sharpton. Many liberal fools would remove the US flag too. Slippery slope!

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If your going to take down the confederate flag you should also take the United States flag With it. How many people have lost there lives and murdered because of that flag? It wasn't the confederate flag that killed those 9 people, that deranged kid did it , flag or not. If that's what you think will please the ignorant people that don't understand what that flag represents Well that says a lot about you. Let's try and make our future look better by giving our past a cover up.
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First and foremost, you have lost my vote. I have been an ardent supporter of you, Governor Haley, but you are wrong if you remove the Confederate Battle Flag. "South Carolina state law dictates that the flag has to be flown at the Confederate Soldier Monument, which is on the statehouse grounds and was dedicated in 1879 to honor those who died during the Civil War." This was NOT the flag of the Confederacy, it was a battle flag. The Union army had battle flags as well. Here's a link that is interesting: <http://www.americancivilwarstory.com/union-battle-flag.html>

It was indeed a tragedy in Charleston. But you don't see burning, looting, do you? No, because SC is not a state without history of pulling together, rather than apart. I doubt seriously that the families of those slain think for ONE minute the Battle Flag had anything to do with the murders of their loved ones.

I am so disappointed in you.

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Your gonna lose this battle liberals. If you want want the Confederate Flag taken down because it offends people. We will override you in a heart beat. It's called Freedom of speech! If you have a problem with the Confederate Flag, then lets take down the National Flag, and all state flags. Before you even open your mouth, you need to research about the Confederate Flag. I will not take mine down at any cost. That means you lost this round! So no one, please do not take down the Confederate Flag. Life is way to short to be offended over everything. Plus I will call the CEO of Walmart and demand that he puts the Confederate Flags back on the shelf. Like I said, it's called freedom of speech. That is federal law! Federal is over state! That means you lost! Liberals can't win all time. Liberals is to busy to research the facts because their watching this network that has low ratings. The liberals claim that this network is their so called research center. Um, no one will listen to the liberals now. We will still fly the flag. Don't like it, then move out of this nation. We all have the same amount of freedom of speech like you liberals do.

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Governor Haley,

I find it appalling that you have bowed to the demands of a few and are removing the Confederate flag from the grounds of capital. The display of the flag for the past 15 years is in no way related to the recent murders at a local church. To believe that the confederate flag is a symbol of hate is fueled by ignorance.

The confederate flag is a memorial to the fallen Confederate soldiers. You have dishonored those that have given their all during the war.

What is your next move governor? Maybe hold a book burning on the grounds of the capital and destroy all history that pertains to the civil war or literature that may now offend a group of people regardless size.

I will make it a point to avoid spending any future vacation time in your state or support any endeavor associated with the state of South Carolina.

I am hopeful that the Sons of Confederate Veterans will prevail in their challenge to the removal

of the Confederate flag.

Thank you,

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I am a SC National Guard Soldier deployed to the Middle East. As a SC resident, I in no way view the Confederate flag as a symbol of hate. The Civil War was fought over state's rights. Slavery just happened to be the viewed right that was being infringed upon. If there is hate among the citizens of our great state, it the hatred of outsiders who try to tell us how we should live. The flag is a reminder that we are self governing and no one from outside SC should be able to waltz in and demand we change our way of life. Even if that is the removal of a flag. What's next? The removal of the flag from the license plates? Or the outlawing of flying the flag on private property? Or maybe demolishing the slave market in Charleston because someone might be offended of a reminder of our history. I'm enduring heat and hardship over here like most of you will never experience to guarantee our freedom. Please don't let outsiders take it away.

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I am very disappointed that you have caved in to the left about the Southern flag. That flag had nothing to do with that horrible killing and I grieve for the families, but taking down that flag is a insult to families who fought for the South. You are letting too many outsiders influence your thinking. I wish you was more concern about the constant attack on Christian beliefs. You are letting a few morons who use the flag for their evil ways sway you. I am ashamed of you. I am almost ready to take down my American flag because the way the government goes against Christians. You represents us all.

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Governor, I am from a Southern state. The flag is part of the South's history and is especially part of S.C.'s history since the first action in the civil war started in your state. If you allow people to use that flag as a symbol of hate than it is on us as a people that allow it. Considering the first amendment allows young uninformed people to stomp on and disgrace our countries flag, there is nothing wrong in my opinion is displaying something that is in our history. Use it as a testament to how far we have come and as a teaching point. I gave 20 years of my life to defend this nation and am still willing to give it for this country. How do you think I feel watching politicians allow young kids disgraced the countries flag and say nothing since they are so worried about political correctness and you are doing the same about a flag from your states and the countries history. You will do what you will do. Have a good day.

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I hope I am one of millions contacting you regarding your quest to remove the Confederate War Flag from the state house grounds. Approximately 15 years ago, it was agreed from many parties that the flag would be relocated from the top of the state house to the confederate memorial in front. Why change this?? Many South Carolinian families have sacrificed thousands of loved ones for state sovereignty, the true mission of the Civil War. Nearly 100k confederate soldiers lost their lives defending that flag to include black confederate soldiers. Do not pander to those who are ignorant to history. I believe you have taken the wrong side on this issue and I hope you come to your senses and acknowledge why this flag is important to so many. The flag only symbolizes hate to those who were not taught the truth.

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I applaud you for wanting to take down the Confederate Battle Flag, an overt symbol of hate and racism. But I go back to my original email to you a couple of days ago. It's time you take the press and a saw and go cut down that flag pole to make a statement that you will not tolerate racism in South Carolina anymore and you're not going to wait one more minute. After doing that, you need to march into the state house chambers and declare that you want and will sign a bill making the flying of any Confederate Battle Flag a hate crime! That includes on a license plate, flag pole, in a window or on a wall in a private home, anywhere on a car, ANYWHERE! Burning a cross to intimidate another person is not free speech under numerous Supreme Court decisions and neither should the Confederate Flag be allowed. You will be making the most powerful statement of your career! Do it!

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I would like to express my disappointment that you have taken concerning the Confederate Flag. Where will it end if we remove the flag? Are the monuments next, or anything to do with the history of South Carolina! I do not believe that the flag causes people to do what the young man did in Charleston. How about the other states that are having so many issues that don't have a confederate flag? I voted for you in the last two elections but I am very disappointed in your stance on the flag. Where will it end?

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Greetings.

In the TV sitcom Big Bang - Sheldon Cooper in an unaired (unwritten) ie Fantasy, segment of "Fun with Flags" would have an easy solution to the "Stars and Bars" flag issue. Namely that the offensive flag is the battle flag, whereas the national flag of the Confederacy is one of a circle of 7 stars in a blue field, with three even strips of red/white/red. Sorry, I can not send an attachment, but if you do a simple google search of confederate states flags, the images will be there.

This flag is much less offensive, and in the process you will be educating folks and finally create the separation of Confederacy from the klan's use of the stars and bars.

Best of luck.

George

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This week marks the third time our family has chosen to vacation on Hilton Head Island. The recent event of the church shooting in Charleston brought to light the fact that the confederate flag flies on the grounds of the State Capitol Building. The display of the flag on government property appears to be an endorsement of a symbol that historically has been divisive. We decided on our drive to South Carolina from Tennessee this year that we would look for another family vacation spot as long as South Carolina displays the confederate flag on government property. We heard media reports that you would consider removing the flag. As we understand it, there may be a long process and you may have opposition from supporters of the confederate flag. We want to add our voice to the conversation. We will likely take our tourism dollars to another state if, for some reason, the flag remains in it's current location. We think the American flag and the state flag are the best symbols to fly near the State Capitol Building.

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Allow me to respectfully suggest that the Battle flag placed currently at the state house grounds Confederate Memorial, be removed and replaced with the original flag of the Confederate States of America....the flag known as the "Stars and Bars".

This would seem to me a fair compromise of the views of the the people of South Carolina....the most recent flag poll taken in 2014 showing that 65% of the state's residents want the flag to remain in place.

The Stars and Bars was the first sovereign flag of the CSA...flown over the Confederate capitol from March 4, 1861 through May 1, 1863. This flag has not been abused by hate groups in the same public manner as has been the Battle flag. As such, the Stars and Bars can retain a purely historical and heritage based symbolism through it's public display.

I ask that you give due consideration to this idea.

Thank you,

Randy [REDACTED]

Fort Mill, SC
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Madam Governor, I do not live in South Carolina. I do not live in the South. I do support the Confederate flag to continue as a tribute to those that lost their lives not for slavery but because they first duty was to serve their state. If there is growing concern over the "Battle Flag" because of some abuse by various hate groups then I have a simple solution that will fix it. Lower the Battle Flag but raise the First National Banner which to my knowledge has not been used by any white supremacist group. This flag has a subtle and historic look to it without the "Redneck" hoopla. No matter what your decision I would hope it would go to vote just like Mississippi did with their state flag. Let the chips fall where they may. I have always considered South Carolina as a place to live out my retirement years. Because the South has always been conservative, religious and patriotic. I always thought I could adapt to being a Southerner. The demographics have changed a lot in the last few years I believe. I do believe that the flag will play an important role in the next election. Consider my thoughts. Your neighbor to your south has applied this theory to their state flag and I believe all is well. God Bless you and help you make the right decision.

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I wanted to send you a note in support of your initiative to remove the confederate flag from the statehouse. The confederate flag, also called the "rebel" flag, has been a symbol of man's oppression over other men. We, as a people, left oppression to settle here, to celebrate our freedom. Why fly a flag that symbolizes the worst of man? Thank you for being a standout governor and working to remove the confederate flag from government property.

On a side note, why isn't the confederate flag flying at half mast like the State and Federal flags? That flag not being at half mast like the others flies in the face of the families who lost loved ones in that church.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Bob [REDACTED]
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Governor Haley,

I trust that due respect will continue to be paid to the Confederate Veterans in our SC history and heritage, that the Confederate Battle flag under which thousands of South Carolinians fought and died in their pursuit of forming a confederation following the principles under which the founding fathers of our United States fought and established our country. I had three grandfathers who fought for the Confederacy and while it is tragic to see what recently occurred in Charleston in the senseless murder of worshippers in the AME there, it is also tragic to witness the pandering, rants and demonstrations of those who are ignorant of Confederate history and Southern heritage, demanding that this beautiful honorable historic flag be removed from its place of honor at the Confederate memorial on the SC state house grounds. My ancestors fought for liberty and freedom from invading Union forces, were wounded, imprisoned and died during the War. These were not slave owners and were not fighting to preserve their plantations, they returned after witnessing the carnage at battlefields including Manassas and Gettysburg after losing friends and comrades and incurring wounds themselves to protect their homes and families. These Southern heroes were on my mother's side of my family. I have to remind those who would seek to dishonor their sacrifices that my father's side of the family accrued wealth in the slave trade, in Connecticut. My father was a military man and despite his being born and raised in Michigan and New York he named me

after Confederate Generals Stuart and Forrest (and my sister after Lee) because of their brilliance exhibited on the battlefield, which is still recognized in military studies today. I would encourage you to recognize and appreciate our Southern history and continue to support it in this new attack on our heritage. Hateful misguided people will continue to desecrate the memory of our valiant Confederate veterans by misusing their beloved flag but that should not allow those who are ignorant of the principles and ideals which our forefathers cherished and pursued to diminish the rightful importance of honoring their memory. It might be noted that it was observed that the US flag was flying at the home of this murderer but I have not heard demands for its removal from the public square certainly. Please keep the Confederate Battle flag flying in its rightful place of honor and respect deserved of the Confederate veterans who sacrificed their all. I saw today that you have made a public pronouncement indicating you favor removal of this treasured flag from the State House and this disappoints me greatly. This is indicative of you not understanding the true history of this epic struggle for the constitutional principles my grandfathers sought to preserve. I beseech you to gain an understanding of our Southern history as it is evident that your being a second generation immigrant, you don't have full knowledge and understanding of this critical pivotal event in our nations history. Please retract your position or I will certainly be forced to endorse any viable Conservative opposition in your bid for reelection as SC governor and will do all I can to back a candidate who reveres and respects and honors our Southern heritage and SC history.

Sincerely, Stuart [REDACTED]

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To Whom It May Concern,

Good day. My name is Jay R [REDACTED] I am originally from Birmingham, Alabama but currently residing in the state of Hawai'i. I am writing to both the executive and the legislative branches of the government of the State of South Carolina in regards to the recent tragedy that has occurred in Charleston, South Carolina and the potentially negative fallout that the murderous actions of a "lone wolf" terrorist, adhering to an ideology of white supremacy, may have upon the culture, history and legacy embodied in the Confederate Monument which stands on the grounds of the South Carolina State House.

Following the horrific attack on an African-American house of worship last week, both the officer of the Governor and both houses of the State's legislative branch have undoubtedly received numerous letters, phone calls and requests through other forms of media calling for the immediate removal of the Confederate Monument, and its incorporation of the Confederate Army battle flag, from the grounds of the State House, along with the revocation of any official sanctioning or recognition of Confederate war dead, veterans, and symbols.

Before I continue, I would like to introduce myself a bit further so that you may gain a better understanding of who I am, what I represent, and more importantly, what I do not represent. I am

not a "Lost Causer" affiliated with the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), the League of the South, nor any other Neo-Confederate organization or group. I am an Eagle Scout with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Asian History from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM). Furthermore, I have a Master of Arts (MA) in Military Studies with a Concentration in Land Warfare from the American Military University in West Virginia. As a military historian, albeit an amateur one, I consider the study of the military history of the American Civil War (ACW) to be more than my hobby. Indeed, it is one of my passions in life. I consider myself a serious historian of the war's history and am very careful not to allow myself to be drawn into politically-motivated debates and rhetoric concerning who was "right" and who was "wrong" regarding the causes or initiation of the war's hostilities, nor do I attempt to mitigate the role that slavery or attempts to preserve the institution played in motivating the states that would form the Confederate States of America (CSA) to secede from the United States of America (USA).

The Confederate Monument, complete with the Confederate Army's military flag, must stay erected permanently on the grounds of the South Carolina State House. The State House grounds are home to a wide variety of monuments honoring and commemorating different personalities, groups, political figures and movements. The government of the State of South Carolina has a solemn obligation to the citizens of the State, especially those whose ancestors fought in the Civil War, to honor firm in their commitment to honoring all of the State's veterans, war dead and those wounded or taken Prisoner of War (POW) in the service of their State and Country. The Monument is a symbol of South Carolina's military history and, despite the overuse of this term, its "heritage" for many of its citizens.

During the ACW, South Carolina participated in what was not only a defining moment for our Nation, but for the South as well. The flag that flies at the Confederate Monument is not one of the three officially adopted National Flags of the Confederacy. It is the official war flag of the Confederate States Army. It is a military emblem that represents a military organization. It represents American fighting men who served their State and their Country during a time of war. Their status as Civil War veterans and professional military personnel, in and of itself, entitles them to our personal and official recognition and respect. As a military historian, not a political scientist nor a sociologist, commemorating and respecting veterans of all American conflicts is something that I feel is of critical importance.

Confederate commissioned officers, noncommissioned officers (NCOs), and enlisted Soldiers and Sailors from South Carolina and other states that formed the Confederacy, and even those from the bitterly divided border states of Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri, served under that flag.

Thousands of them were Killed In Action (KIA), wounded, taken prisoner, or survived the war to live the rest of their lives as veterans of a failed Nation and a defeated army.

From 1861 to 1865, Confederate forces fought at Gettysburg, where the 15th Alabama Infantry fought against the 20th Maine, Antietam, Stones River, Chickamauga ("The River Of Death"), and Chancellorsville, until the final days of the conflict that culminated in the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, the savage trench warfare at Petersburg and the Battle of the Crater, where Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia fought desperately to mount last-ditch defensive operations to repel the invading Army of the Potomac under Ulysses S. Grant. They were led by some of the most brilliant commanders in American history, including Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, J.E.B. Stuart, A.P. Hill and P.G.T. Beauregard. Always understrength, underequipped, lacking all categories of supplies and logistical support, and lacking the manpower and industrial base with which the Union could always easily replenish casualties, prisoners and material losses, the Confederate Army fought with loyalty, honor, an almost inhuman degree of motivation and esprit de corps, dogged tenacity and vicious determination in the face of overwhelming obstacles and military disadvantages. They have gone down as one of the most legendary and admirable fighting forces in the history of land warfare.

When Robert E. Lee finally surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, every effort was made to ensure that every appropriate sign of military respect and recognition was given to Lee and his Army by the victorious General Grant. 150 years later, they are still owed at least that.

If you cave to political correctness and rhetoric, if you dismantle and remove the Confederate Monument from the grounds of the South Carolina State House, you will have demonstrated your willingness to sink to a level lower than even the men who fought the Civil War themselves were unwilling to.

Keep the Monument and the flag flying.

Sincerely,

Jay R [REDACTED]

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"Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it." We have all heard this phrase before. Governor Haley calling for the removal of the flag is completely unjustified. This country over reacts to everything they see and hear. It's a lot of knee-jerk reactions with an apologetic mindset whenever someone is offended or inconvenienced. It's disgusting. You and I had the same public education in South Carolina. Maybe the real issue here is education and how the true history and meaning isn't taught in schools.

To say that one group of people's cultural heritage is important to protect and cherish over and above another? At what point do we stop and ask ourselves just how much compromise is enough to be fair? Do we do away with all mention and fact of true history? How can one say that a flag had anything to do with the actions of a vial lunatic?

As the daughter of two SC citizens who were awarded the Order of the Palmetto, a descendent of many Confederate ancestors, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a volunteer with the Hunley project, a reenactor, and a person who excavated the remains of Confederate soldiers from beneath Johnson Hagood stadium, I have a vested interest in preserving the honor, integrity, and history of that flag.

The flag that flies next to the monument is a soldier's flag. It was never a National Flag of the Confederacy so how could it have flown over a slave nation or represented slavery or racism? The flag was the spirit and rally point of the unit. The flag was the heart of the men combined in one symbol. Today, that flag and the historical relics are the closest connection that we have to our ancestors. That flag is not hate; it is our heritage! Please join me in preserving what little we have left.

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Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Janice [REDACTED]. I am a daughter of Charleston and a daughter of the South. I grew up in Summerville and Sullivan's Island and my closest family members remain in those places today. For eleven years, I attended [REDACTED] on the banks of the Ashley River. After graduating high school, I attended college at [REDACTED]

My roots in Charleston and the South are deep and well nourished. As the great-great granddaughter of George Alfred Trenholm, Secretary of the Confederacy during the War Between the States, the Confederacy and its flag are part of my literal, traceable history. Trenholm, a charismatic businessman and politician, used funds from his diverse business interests to buoy the South in its efforts against the Union. After we lost, he used them to rebuild the city of Charleston, decimated during that heartbreaking and historic conflict. He gave his family home to the city after the Civil War and today that home is recognized as Ashley Hall School for Girls.

I am proud of my family's history in our Holy City. One of my sons bears the Trenholm name. I have pieces of silver from his ships. I grew up hearing tales of his generosity and courage and

charm. Our family has bequeathed more than a few of his belongings to museums in Charleston.

Like many across our nation, my heart is burdened with relentless sorrow since hearing of the carnage at Mother Emanuel. I wish to commend our state's leaders for lovingly shepherding South Carolinians and the nation through the shock and pain loosed upon us by a young heart filled with darkest rage. The response of the people from Charleston to this tragedy has been extraordinary, of course, exemplary in every way that matters, and that doesn't surprise me a bit.

Like you, I know Charleston is special in ways that defy easy definition. My Irish husband's people would call it a "thin place," which is to say a place in this world where the barrier between Heaven and Earth seems to barely exist and where, just for a blink, we can loose our death grip on life and see the Divine.

I've identified my bloodline and my Southern credibility to you for one reason. We all know that my genealogy and \$3.00 will buy me a cup of nice coffee. I reveal it because I hope it will add perspective to the request that is the beating heart of this missive, my prayer to you, really. And that Prayer is this - please do whatever you can to remove the Confederate flag from flying on the grounds of our state government. To think of that flag waving in Columbia at full mast while my beloved city prepares to bury the bodies of our beautiful brethren, slaughtered by a lunatic because of the color of their skin, is more than I can bear. I am not alone in this sentiment.

I am proud of my heritage, but I am not proud of the blasphemy under which the Confederate flag was designed and created in 1866 by William T. Thompson. Thompson called it the White Man's Flag and, of it, he said: "As a people we are fighting to maintain the Heaven-ordained supremacy of the white man over the inferior or colored race; a white flag would thus be emblematical of our cause..as a national emblem, it is significant of our higher cause, the cause of a superior race, and a higher civilization contending against ignorance, infidelity and barbarism."

From the beginning, the Confederate flag was imbued with a level of racism that is breathtaking in its moral repugnance. Confederate troops fought under it for scant two years. How then has it come to be held as a paragon symbol of Southern heritage? A nuanced study of the Civil War - before, during, after - allows us to recognize and be proud of a number of things, but thinking that God ordained the superior white man to own and rule the inferior black man is NOT one of those things. That my heritage would be reduced to that is unacceptable to me.

It is unacceptable to any right thinking person. Throughout history and into present day, the Confederate flag has been used time and again to foment the worst impulses of humanity.

I did see my heritage in other places this week though. I watched black people look a white man in the eye and forgive him for unpardonable sins. With my particular lineage, it's not a stretch to think that my forbears may have had a hand in burning down Emanuel AME in 1822 after learning the black people there were planning rebellion. Mother Emanuel forgave us then too; on the firm bedrock of that forgiveness, her pilgrims rebuilt a steeple to the Lord and a church that is vital to all who live in our city today, no matter their shade of skin.

How many times must our black fellows forgive us and call us to real holiness?

Those who think this opinion is some sort of misplaced privileged white guilt on my part miss the point. The identity I share with the parishioners of Mother Emanuel is the heritage that matters to

me the most, and I admit to some embarrassment in formally mentioning it last.

I am Christian; cradle Episcopalian with 16 years of church school education and 48 years of gathering in chapels and at altars across the South with fellow sojourners on a path that asks us daily to love God first and love our neighbor as ourselves. Centuries ago my black neighbors were used and savaged under the banner of the Confederate flag. That particular time and the repulsive idea of white superiority that accompanied that old South are dead, thank God, but the flag that waves on our government grounds today sends a not-so-subtle message to my brothers and sisters in Christ that we miss the "good old days" of slavery. In 2015, there is no room in our lives or our hearts for giving an ounce of respect to that sort of evil nonsense.

Take it down. In the name of Cynthia and Susie and Ethel and DePayne and Clementa and Tywanza and Daniel and Sharonda and Myra, take it down. This symbolic act is necessary for all of us who love and embrace our new South. I believe its reverberations will be felt across race and gender, across states and countries, across eternity.

When the Confederate flag is removed from our state grounds, Charleston will become even thinner. Then, in quiet moments, when we become still and calm in our hearts, the veil between worlds will blow aside and we will join hands with our brothers and sisters in Christ and hear our Lord say to each of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your Master."

That joy is the work of our South today, the continued work of building a region that is united, not fractured, and of serving each other with honesty and humility in the name of God.

The same blood that dried on Charleston fields hundreds of years ago and painted the walls in the basement of Emanuel AME a week ago beats in our hearts today. Black and white, one people: we work together and pray together; we laugh together and cry together; we ask that our debts be forgiven even as we forgive the debts owed us; and we join hands across pews and bridges and centuries to discard the old ideas of the past and open ourselves to the beautiful hope of today and tomorrow.

May the circle be unbroken by and by.

Yours in Peace,

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Dear:Governor Haley

Mam,as a old Marine and soldier. I ask you to reconsider calling for the removal of the confederate battle flag. I am sending a copy of a email, I sent to Franklin Graham about the same subject. The nine families that lost loved ones is a tragedy and my heart breaks for them as well for the murders family. Folks using it for political and hateful reasons such as the naacp leader and obama is travesty.

Dear: Rev. Franklin Graham

Sir, your latest comment on the confederate flag, is your opinion and that is fine.

I hate to say this, but removing the flag from a historic marker will not help in any way to resolve race relations in America.

The federal government and others have stoked the flames of hatred between the races and towards the whole south since the end of the war between the states. It has done so for control. Keep the people divided and they can keep control. As a old Marine and Soldier, I love God, my family and my country. Those folks that fought under the Confederate battle flag, of which I had some and I also had ancestors that fought for the Union, they all deserve the honor of not being forgotten to relished to a museum, along with the blacks and Hispanics that fought under the battle flag a honor they have been denied. These where all brave men, that served their country and it

wasn't all about slavery. I could tell you a heart wrenching story about one of my ancestors who fought in that war. The other question is where do we stop. The naacp guy said he would get the flag then every monument for the confederates, some years back.

If we are to judge our symbols, we chose to honor sacrifice made, by who it makes mad or who used them, like the klan and other hate mongers, do we then ban or remove the Christian flag, the klan has carried it, our United States flag, they carried it as well and how many people have we all heard curse our nation's flag even here at home. Do we then remove the Iwo Jima memorial surely many Japanese and many others even here at home hate it.

No sir, let all memorials stand that have to do with our great nations past. It shows us our sacrifice as one nation under God, and how far we have come.

God bless.

Terry [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

As my representative, I wanted you to know how I stand regarding the "Civil War", the Rebel flag and gun control. These topics are again being tossed about as the result of another senseless tragedy, in yet another attempt to get people to make foolish, emotional decisions before logic and reason can be applied. I find the majority of the people that are so adamant about banning the Rebel flag are as miss-guided and foolish as Donald Trump, a pitiful man who justifies his beliefs based on myths and un-truths.

First of all, there was no "Civil War". Look it up in the dictionary. The CSA did not attempt an overthrow of the federal government. They fought to remove themselves from an oppressive government just as our Revolutionary War soldiers did, to form a more representative confederation. Calling the conflagration a "Civil War" is a means to make the oppressed appear as the oppressor. The Union army, unprovoked, violently invaded, violated and trashed the South. And please help stop perpetuating the myth that the "Civil War" was fought to free the slaves. Granted, half way through the war, Lincoln decided to make freeing the slaves a goal of the war, but until then "Lincoln's only mission at the start of the war was to maintain the Union." He repeatedly stated that he had no intentions of interfering with the slave institutions of the South. His "free the slaves" campaign was a political ploy to bolster the war effort he was losing and give his immoral war some moral justification. To say the war was fought to free the slaves is like

saying the US fought WWII to free the Jewish people. A worthy outcome, but not the reason the war was started. So you tell me why the southern soldiers fought from Apr1861 until Jan1863! Here are a couple of "facts" that may interest you:

1. Robert E Lee freed his slaves before the war began; U.S. Grant continued to legally own slaves even after the war.
2. The Emancipation Proclamation did not "free the slaves" in the United States, only those slaves in the ten Confederate States that were in rebellion.
3. Not all blacks in the South were slaves, and not all slave owners were white. There were black slave owners and there were blacks that fought for the CSA.

The vast majority of soldiers (yes, black and white) in the CSA did not own slaves and did not fight to maintain slavery. They fought for the same reasons honorable men always fight, to serve and defend their families, friends, and homes. Their country called and they responded to that call. I submit that the CSA soldiers were more justified in fighting and were more honorable than the Union soldiers. It was the Northern soldiers that were the aggressors and invaders and were not fighting to defend their homes. The "good guys" did not win as Congressman Gutierrez inappropriately stated recently. The "guys with the most stuff" won, as usual.

It is sad that we are still having racial injustice and violence as we do. Maybe it has something to do with the violent way we pretended to abolish slavery in the first place, yet continued segregationist policies in the North and the South for the next 100+ years. It is interesting that we can have racially motivated violence in the North and West and East and nobody knows why; but when it happens in the South, its because we display the Rebel flag. It is true that the Rebel flag has been hijacked and denigrated by hate groups and other disgusting people, but to most in the South it stands for honor and freedom and independence (truly American values). So please do not blame the Rebel flag for the racial violence in the South. We have every right to fly the Rebel flag, just as Black people have the right to display the Pan-African or African-American flags.

And finally, please stop using every tragedy that involves a gun to push for more gun laws. How about pointing out the fact that yet another mass killing was perpetrated in a "gun-free zone" as most mass shootings have been lately. Maybe you could propose that if we had fewer "gun-free zones", we would have fewer mass killings. I am sure the 'terrorists' that our government spends billions protecting us from would love it if the entire US was a "gun-free" zone. And don't forget, police in the US still kill more 'white' people than 'people of color'. So don't try to take away my guns, while the government supplies more assault weapons, rocket launchers, machine guns, MRAPs and tanks to our local police.

I know you have previously defended our right to fly the Rebel flag, and I thank you. So please continue to protect our right to honor the memory of the soldiers, black and white, who fought for freedom and the Confederacy by displaying the flag that they sacrificed so much to defend. We need factual discussions and compromise, not hate filled slogans and demagoguery. The Rebel flag is not about Black against White. It is about honor and pride in Southern values.

Sincerely,

Michael [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley;

I would like to let you know that my husband and I were very impressed with your speech in Charleston and would like to thank you for coming down here. But I do feel compelled to let you know how disappointed we are in your decision about the flag. I am not from SC originally, however my husband is. I have lived here for about 14 years total. We are both professionals. My ancestors who lived in Charleston fought in the revolutionary and civil war. To us, the flag signifies the lost lives in that war. We do not own that flag and we fly and totally respect the Stars and stripes. We feel that it would be a terrible injustice to those who fought for the Confederacy and their relatives to remove it.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely, Virginia H. [REDACTED]

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Governor Haley,

I support your decision to push for the removal of the confederate flag. You are right; after 150 years the time has come to let it go. For years after the Civil War, the flag became, not a reminder of the South's heritage, but a rallying point for bigots. How many blacks died from the end of the Civil War through the 20th century because white racists bastardized it, using it to promote their hateful agenda even to this day. The nine martyrs who gave their lives in Charleston are just one more example in a long line of hate crimes committed under the sanction of that damn flag. Stand firm, Governor, like an oak in the brewing storm. Respectfully, Bill [REDACTED] Sr. @Bill [REDACTED]
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I am very disappointed in hearing you want to remove the Confederate Flag. I say NO! I had two great grandfathers, uncles, and cousins to fight and die in that war and not one of them owned a slave. This flag is not a symbol of hate - it is our heritage of a war fought to say no to northern aggression. Only a few families in the South owned slaves so the majority of these men were not fighting for that cause.

One only has to look at the young man who shot the people in Charleston to see he has problems that has nothing to do with the flag.

I am beginning to regret voting for you to be our governor. You have shown recently that you have no regard for our state in allowing people to be resettled in Spartanburg and you and the rest of this state have no idea who they are really are and if they are sympathetic to ISIS.

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Dear Gov. Haley,

This is entirely from the "cheap seats", but I am writing this to offer support for your decision to lay the Confederate battle flag to rest. It had to be difficult for you, and it is difficult for me also. I am an unrepentant constitutional conservative, born in Alabama, with ancestors who fought in both the American Revolution and for the Confederacy during the Civil War. Under normal circumstances, I am certain that you would push back on opportunistic demands to steer South Carolina values and behavior. But these are not normal circumstances. The bowels of American history were embodied in a young psychopath who intended to do this nation great harm. It has been a very long time since we have experienced anything like this. But he was misguided in his choice of victims, whose devout influence inspired their families' public forgiveness of the killer. I was humbled; I do not think I would have been so gracious, and their actions caused me to check my own faith. I assume that you have come to the conclusion that lowering the battle flag will strengthen and hasten the healing process, particularly for the victims' families who showed us the meaning of civility and grace. They reached their hands out to you with their actions, as I see it; and your decision to lay the flag to rest symbolizes your joining hands with them in response. It is magnificent to watch from the outside. Some view this as "bowing to the demands of the left". I see it as making real peace for the first time ever. I truly hope that you someday run for President.

We need your leadership and diplomacy skills in the White House. My prayers to you, the victims' families, and South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Stacey [REDACTED]
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I applaud your intent to support the legislature in moving the Confederate Flag from the Statehouse grounds. It is past time for South Carolinians to realize the negative connotations the flag represents today. We have a fabulous state museum just a few blocks away. The flag is part of history and belongs in the museum. Now is the time to take a stand and make this happen!

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I am citizen of Lexington County and was a very strong constituent of yours. I had such fondness of you for many reasons but, I have to say that that has ended. Governor Haley I voted for you your first time because of the abortion rally and the side you took. I read the other day your law on abortion. I do agree.

I did vote for you second term without hesitation. But, you have disappointed not just me but whole lot of people in SC. The stunt you pulled today, by taking the FLAG down was wrong. It is a part of History and that is all. Now my heart and tears went out with you during your speech in Charleston the other day, but I believe there is no honest politician. Now I think it was a show for the victims. My tears were true. If you run a third run, you will not get my vote. I am thoroughly disappointed on your move to remove the flag off the pole. The flag is a part of history and nothing else. Good Luck on your future.

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 Cc:
 Subject: Alternate solution to Confederate Flag backlash

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i understand that many view the Confederate Flag as a symbol of hate and state division where others view the flag as history. Is it possible that a solution to satisfy both sides of this coin is that SC remove the Confederate Flag and fly Bonny Blue instead? The history of the state remains represented yet what is regarded as a negative symbol is easily removed?

I feel like the replacement would ease the pain and not further cause more hate and animosity.

Plus.... Yay our governor is the best!

Please consider this an option and take it to the assembly as part of the vote.

SC needs to focus on love, compromise and unity right now.

I look at Bonny Blue as a way to keep us together as a state once again!

Sincerely,

Chrissa [REDACTED]

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Subject: confederate flag hijacked statement of june 22, 2015

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<MSG>

Governor, this is in response to your statement of retiring the confederate flag from the states land and the fact that you stated that the flag had been hijacked for raciest reasons (believes these are your words).....meaning it represents something that is raciest in nature and not conforming to the standards of South Carolina at this point in time. My question would be, what will happen when the Bible is hijacked and used for racist and hateful purposes, such as the issue of same sex marriage or even homosexuality life style behavior in general. What will the government do then??!! Cut out some verses or ban the book to a museum? Because you just opened that door!!!! I could care less about the flag flying or not, but the Bible is a different issue altogether, is it not!!!!

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Subject: Confederate Flag.

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I live in Texas, I'm not a racist in any way. I just wish to say that I think it is a cowardly act to remove the Confederate flag. A lot of men both white & black died for this country so it's not just a white flag. why are you giving in to this ? We keep giving in & giving up more things , when will we take a stand? Taking the flag down will hurt lots of people.

Peggy [REDACTED]
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Subject: Put flag "in mourning"

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While Senator Pinckney will be in the Rotunda for public viewing, you could, by Executive Order, have the flag encased in a black velvet envelope. The flag will still be flying until the Legislature can act, but having the flag "in mourning" will cement the message that love prevails.

Thank you for your address today.

Mark [REDACTED]
Oklahoma City
</MSG>

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 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag/State Flag

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South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley;

It is sad in this day and age that our liberal government still chooses to attach themselves to events to make a point, using this unfortunate incident from an obviously unstable person to get what they want. One wonders what the president will stir up with his usual blunders at the funeral, sticking his opinion where it doesn't belong. Driving the racial wedge deeper and wider into our chaotic societal fabric.

We cannot let the actions of this violently unstable person dictate how we live our lives and run our government. This is how people who hate us will destroy us from within using our own young people filled with hate. There hasn't been enough time to find out everything about the person who killed all these innocent people. Yet in our society where everything happens instantly action is taken immediately in the heat of the moment. That action is not necessarily correct but our liberal government takes another chunk of our freedom away. It is my hope that South Carolina in its moment of grief will pause for a moment and realize that the flag should stay where it is.

Sincerely Yours;

Terry [REDACTED]
 An American citizen from the State of Texas

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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First of all the Confederate flag in question is part of a WAR MEMORIAL. Confederate soldiers who fought and died in the Civil War have the right to have THEIR flag flown over their graves and memorials. Secondly, you people don't know your history. The war was fought over several issues, slavery being a small part of it. I don't condone slavery in any way but African Americans seem to forget or not know that their own people were the ones who initially took them into slavery. The Americans didn't stop it and were as guilty. However this all took place well over 200 years ago and we're STILL fighting about it? Ridiculous. The Confederate flag should be flown in appropriate places but it is an important part of our history and has nothing to do with hate. I'm a Yankee but I respect the South's history and the wonderful African Americans here. But this hysteria over a flag needs to stop. Hiding it is NOT going to cure the problem. Leave it alone!!!!

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We have never known of a flag to kill anyone, but we feel if you take down the battle flag of our heritage it MUST be replaced with the Flag of the Confederacy that flew over Ft. Sumter in 1861! You cannot fail to honor those who fought for our rights.. again hate kills not a flag.

Thank you...

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Mrs Haley I believe you are making a big mistake taking the flag down from the state grounds. No matter what you do it will never stop there. The next big thing white vs black what would be next to make them feel better. We need to educate not just conform to what a few people want. In Abbeville there is a 20ft wide 10ft tall Confederate flag and no one is taking that one down. Its right in the middle of the black population. I urge you before you make this decision please read Dylann Roof's Manifesto. He explains it all. Its a true read of today. We wash Black crime against white under the rug but PROMOTE White on Black crime. Why because we know we can get people upset and talking about it. People use the race card anytime things do not go there way. The Confederate flag is the heritage of SC. It was not about black vs white till some idiot used it for the first time in a race crime. Everyone blames the white for slavery. Black people were selling their own people putting them on boats bringing them over and holding the sales. I promise you taking the flag down will stop the immediate problems but cause 1000 times more problems in the future. So please reconsider and lets EDUCATE everyone then just conform to make a few happy.

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Shame on you & all the government officials who support the idea of removing the Confederate Flag. It will be a wonder if all the Civil War veterans who fought for this Flag don't haunt all of you for the rest of your lives.

What is wrong with you people. Brave men fought and died for this Flag. The federal government still want men to serve, fight and die each and every day. How many men from S. Carolina died for this Flag ?

As a veteran I'm truly disappointed. Somehow I get the feeling all government officials including Obama are bowing down to the American blacks to get their votes and keep their jobs.

I don't believe there is another country that does more for Blacks than America but the past is history. If the Blacks are so proud of their history let the rest of America have theirs.

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Subject: Please stick to old school republican ideals and take down the flag.

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Dear Governor Haley: Many members of the Grand Old Party have once again lost their way concerning the confederate flag that flies near your state's capital. Hiding behind "state's rights" they are sidestepping the greater issue. And in the process, they are losing a great opportunity to seize the moment.

The GOP was conceived on the right side of history. Born of the Abolitionist movement, leading our nation through a bloody civil war to right the wrongs of our "Peculiar Institution". Thousands of brave men died to atone for those sins; and I am absolutely certain when the Union Army occupied your fair capital, during the Reconstruction, they would have never suffered that flag to fly. Neither should we tolerate it now.

Ma'am, you have an historic opportunity to make a great gesture, by executive order, to retire that flag to a museum. A gesture of compassion, an opportunity to explain some of the history surrounding the GOP's leadership in rebuilding this nation after that dreadful war. How they freed the slaves, passed the 14th Amendment and other provisions guaranteeing equal rights, passed the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the Reconstruction Acts. How the rebellious states were kept under military occupation until they ratified the 14th Amendment, re-wrote their state constitutions to guarantee equal rights to all blacks, and were admitted back into the union by a GOP dominated

Congress.

I would even suggest to bring in reenactors and make a show of it, giving that flag full military honors.

Sincerely,

David G. [REDACTED]
Old School Republican
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Thank you for your courage in proposing to remove the flag. I am a 72 year old white Southern male who thinks the time has come to place this divisive symbol of a time and cause that are best forgotten where it belongs, which is in a museum. I love South Carolina, the South, and our nation, but there are parts of our history that are deeply disturbing and divisive. The "lost cause" myth and its symbol, the Confederate flag, have always been divisive, but the flag has also been appropriated by white supremacists as a symbol of intimidation and terror directed at non-whites including African Americans. What has happened after the tragedy in Charleston is a true miracle in which people of all races came together to say: "We are all Charlestonians and South Carolinians, and you cannot divide us, kill us, or break our spirit". We need to honor this inspiring moment by finally furling the flag! Thank you again for your inspirational leadership

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Dear Governor Haley,

I urge you to work to take down the confederate flag from display at all state property. I consider the confederate flag a symbol of the fight to defend slavery. Although others may view the flag differently, it is offensive to many. Please expedite efforts to remove the flag.

Respectfully,

Jack [REDACTED]

Boise, Idaho

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I understand you have decided to remove the Confederate battle flag from the state capital good for you when are you going to remove the stars and bars because it insults native americans how many were killed under that flag, how much land stolen from them including in your state under that flag, you may want to rethink your position, Just my opinion. I am all for equal rights all men are created equal but Political correctness is destroying this country. I hope I have not offended you and if I have I truly appoligize.

On the outer edge of Arlington National Cemetery is a little-known monument and burial ground for Confederate soldiers, a restful place with graves arranged in concentric circles around a magnificent piece of Victorian sculpture. the 482 graves under towering magnolias are each marked with a Confederate battle flag.not the stars and bars Per The US government.

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Subject: Thank you for calling for removal of the flag

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Dear Gov. Haley,

I moved to SC 4 years ago, and in many ways, I've come to love the state and, especially, the city of Columbia. However, due to the flying of the Confederate Flag, I've been embarrassed every time I ate at Oak Table or Bourbon, drove past the state house on Gervais, walked the otherwise beautiful state house grounds, or have had to try to explain the flag to out-of-town visitors. The Confederate Flag has been a black mark on the state and the capitol for many years.

I applaud your call today to remove the flag. Moreover, allow me to be so bold as to say that I am proud of you. It may have been politically risky, but it was the right thing to do - not many politicians have that kind of courage. Our state will soon be standing on the right side of history, and I thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Best, Tiffany [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Mrs. Haley,

Although, there have been a lot of "white on black crime", there has also been a lot of "black on white crime". As I can see that with these big attack on black people, we are the first state to handle things correctly without further violence. But to take it as far as taking down the Confederate Flag? What is this going to prove? There is just as much "black on white crime" as there is "white on black crime" in this country. Everyone, even the president refuses to see this. I am not a racist person, but to mess with something my ancestors fought for, I do not condone that. I have had family members in almost every major battle the US has been in, including; the Revolutionary war and also the civil war. The next move is to take this out of the history books. I think that you should be the one to show the US and especially South Carolina how strong you are. Don't give in to taking down the Confederate Flag. This flag was very important to my ancestors as the US flag is important to me. And yes, I am a veteran, and my brother is a veteran who had the purple heart taken from him for no reason. I believe in our country and our Rights. We need someone who can be different. Don't be the same as everyone else.

Thanks from a family of Veterans

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 Subject: The Confederate States battle flag

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 To the Governor:
 Of South Carolina

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the city of Charleston, of the great state of South Carolina, and the families affected due to the recent shooting. However, I also wish to express my deepest sympathy to those of Confederate blood who know the true cause of the War Between the States. My sympathy resides with them because there has been debate to remove the battle flag of the Confederate States of America from a monument made to honor their ancestors sacrifice, and upmost dedication to their individual states rights and their families. Also as you may know another statue raised in the city of Charleston to honor soldiers of the Confederacy was viscously vandalized. I ask that you will not punish the families of those who are proud of their family. No matter what you believe caused the war the decedents of those brave men, who proudly support their family's heritage and bravery should not have to bear the insult of having their ancestor's disgraced. I myself personally have family that fought on behalf of the Confederate States of America in the 24th South Carolina as well in the 42nd Alabama. And I myself am devoted to my ancestors, for I believe that the cause of states' rights which I believe they, like almost all of the Confederacy fought for, worked for, and died for was just as noble as a cause as that of their ancestors. The man who did this terrible deed is no Confederate ,and he shall never be one in the

eyes of mine nor in the eyes of any Confederate who believe in the actual cause of state' rights. My most earnest prayers go to the family's that were affected by this terrible crime, and I hope that justice will be carried out on this earth as it will be done by Divine Providence on judgment day. As well as prayers that the flag shall remain flying so that it will continue to honor those who died for the Confederacy's true cause

Sincerely

Thomas V [REDACTED] II

A loyal and devoted Confederate.

Postscript

As previously stated I personally believe that the battle flag should not be removed. However, if the legislative of the great state of South Carolina deems it necessary to remove the battle flag, perhaps one of the Confederate States national flags could be raised or the Bonnie Blue flag as a compromise. If you would be so kind to contact me with your response by phone (828) [REDACTED] or by mail that would be much appreciated. Again thank you for taking the time to read this letter and farewell.

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Political Correctness is destroying the fabric of America. All it takes is for some incident to occur and everyone starts laying blame on some long time tradition for which there is no direct connection. I speak of the tragic loss of lives by some mentally deranged individual. I fail to see the connection of one person's mental illness and the presence of the Confederate flag. Yet there are progressives who use political correctness to get rid of on the the Souths' great traditions; the Confederal flag.

I am born and raised native of Nebraska so I have no dog in this fight. I had the opportunity to conduct baseline vegetation surveys for the Virgil Sumner Nuclear Power Plant back in 1972 and 73. While I had spent 3 years in graduate school at Texas A&pm Univ. my time in South Carolina was my first venture into the deep south. I found the people warm and friendly and willing to give assistance where needed. I was amazed at the width of the streets in Columbia and was informed they were laid out that way to quarantine sections of the city in the event of an outbreak of cholera or some other such malady. The Civil War is a part of the history of South Carolina and the Confederate flag is a symbol of that history. So what is the harm in flying the flag as long as people don't pledge allegiance to it?

I would hope you would reevaluate your decision and stand up for the rights of the people of

South Carolina and say we will not be badgered into giving up a symbol of our state history just to please a bunch of political correctness mongers. We Americans lose enough of our freedoms to an overreaching federal government. We will only be able to survive if we allow states rights to flourish. Please tell the Political Correctness crowd not just NO but HELL NO to removing the Confederate flag from the state capitol grounds.

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With regards to the potential removal of the flag that was adopted by the Confederate States of America when they saw revolution as their only recourse against the rising tariffs that cut off the exportations of their agrarian economy, I ask that the governor remember the vicious struggle the flag represents, and the unity and freedom that followed that conflict. I am originally from New York but grew up in Georgia and learned a deep respect for all the brave men and women who suffered a loss of any scale from either side. If the flag is removed I ask then that you remember the hundreds of thousands of brave men died for that flag, with great numbers even from your state, many of which not knowing every angle of the war only that they were defending their homes and families. I wish to offer the flag a respectful and dignified resting place in my home should it no longer be appreciated in yours. Thanks for your time, Joe

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Blaming the Confederate Flag for idiot behavior is like blaming a gun for shooting someone. Please reconsider your position on this. The Flag doesn't represent slavery or hatred. The flag has historical importance that means a lot to people on both sides. The flag represents that people will stand up for what they believe in. Please do not give in to the race baiting people who would take away the memories of those who gave their life for something they believed in. It was not the Flag's fault.

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I agree that the battle flag of the Confederacy is no longer appropriate to fly over the South Carolina capital. The battle has been end for 150 years. However, there should be a REPLACEMENT flag to honor those for whom that flag was flown and for the honor an pride of all South Carolinans.

The Third Flag of the Confederacy would be an appropriate replacement, since it was the last flag flown by the Confederate States.

It would be a great show of leadership and understanding for you to make this suggestion to the legislators. Please don't remove a symbol of great pride that Southerners hold dear without replacing it with one of equal value.

I include a Wikipedia history of the Confederate Flags.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flags_of_the_Confederate_States_of_America

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Governor, We have actively supported you for your two terms in office but your call for the removal of our state's heritage has deeply devastated many in the state. The flag is not a symbol of hate - it represents what our forefathers died for. SC was the heart of the South and this flag represents this heritage. What happened Fri is a tragedy - regardless of race, religion, location, etc. But this flag did not cause this. Racism did not cause this. Evil caused this.....and when you call for the removal of this flag, you will add more fuel to the fire and further damage our state and promote division even more. I pray God will open your eyes. What needs to happen is that crimes are punished to deter criminals. Now, there is nothing keeping them from crime - they are housed with a warm place/cool place to stay and food to eat - no bills....If you want to work on something for our state, help punish criminals and return prayer back in our schools. I am anxious to hear your response.

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Hello Governor of South Carolina, please do not remove your flag for two reasons. The first reason is heritage. Men and a few women died fighting for that flag. They died fighting the North to try and keep there way of live. The next reason is guts. People who want the flag down don't have the guts to keep it up there. It doesn't represent hatred or racism it represents history and sacrifice. Please excuse my word choice but who ever wants the flag down needs to grow a set. Now what happened was terrible but it could have happened anywhere even in my home town. If it would have been an African American who walked in to a white church and killed them. If that was the case would we all remove the American flag. No, we would not remove it because of what it represents. In conclusion please do not remove your flag.

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As an individual that was born and raised in the South and proud of my southern heritage I'm shocked apalled and disgusted at what the Governor of the Great State of South Carolina has done. She caved into the the liberals that wanted the Confederate Flag removed from the Capital grounds. If the people that hate it so much cannot stand it then let them move to another state preferably to the North. The Confederate Flag has a lot of history and heritage behind it and it is something to be proud of. I'm not saying be proud of what happened and by that I mean slavery. That is something we need to be not really ashamed of but not proud of as we that are living today cannot help what our ancestors did and how they treated others. With Governor Haley caving into the removal of the Confederate Flag from the Capital Ground then how long will it be before they are pushing their agenda on us as property owners to make us remove it from our property. There is a time and place to put a stop to the liberals and their agenda. It has to stop some where and this is the place and time for it to be put to a stop. What are you going to do now that you have caved on this if and when the American Indians demand the removal of the U.S. American Flag. You have opened a can of worms so to speak that is going to cause more problems than it will solve.

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I do not agree with you on removing the flag from the statehouse grounds. The Confederate Flag is part of our heritage and should be treated as such. It's not the people's fault idiots have turned it into a racial cymbal. If people and you are offended by the flag, I'd suggest taking a history lesson from someone that actually knows the true history of the Civil War. There are a lot of blacks out there who think very highly of there heritage and would be very upset if you tried to take it away from them. You need to think long and hard about this and ask yourself if you're doing this for the right reasons. I am proud of the Confederate Flag and what it truly represents.

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I am extremely disappointed to hear your considering removing the Confederate Flag. The Flag didn't kill anyone. If the flag had been removed, it wouldn't have stopped the idiot from killing anyone. The problem isn't the flag, it's the hatred. When does it end. There was no flag in Ferguson or Baltimore, but they dam near burnt the cities down, with no repercussions. A few weeks ago, a black man killed a white cop. There were no riots or fires. A black man shoots a 5yr black child. No riots or fires. Your caving into the hatred. Punish the guilty. Demand we all respect the law and each other. Stop the hatred. The flag is not the problem.

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Governor:

Is it possible that the current Flag is the " Flag of the United Confederate Veterans " and not the " Confederate Flag ". Please review the respective history of the Flag. Why am I sending this e mail...My great,great uncle , who at the age of seven, was a drummer boy in the Confederate Army.

He was shot and wounded in Virginia near the end of the Civil War War. To deny the " Flag of the United Confederate Veterans " is to deny the History of South Carolina , the history of the Civil War , and ignore courage and bravery of the men and women of both the South and the North who sacrificed so much. Please keep the " Flag of the United Confederate Veterans " flying. I am a proud veteran of the Vietnam Era and although I can not speak on behalf of other veterans I have the utmost respect for all veterans past, present and future. Please educate the public about the different Flags and do not ignore the United Confederate Veterans of the past.

Thank you.

Thomas [REDACTED]
 Former Sgt. USMC.(1963-1969)
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Gov.Haley

Saw on the news you asking your State Legs.to vote on getting rid of Confederate Flag....

Good job.

Regards,

Dan

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Congratulations on your action to take down the Confederate Flag from the Capitol. Please extend that action to all state buildings. You are standing tall today.

Derly

</MSG>

</APP>

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

Date: 6/28/2015 8:46:52 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Thanks you for calling for the removal of the confederate flag from the state capital

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Ms</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Pamela</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Thanks you for calling for the removal of the confederate flag from the state capital</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

What you asked for today took more courage than I knew any politician had.

I heard the other night that 49% of the people polled felt the confederate flag stood for "pride" and 49% for racism. It occurred to me that "pride" was an amazing interpretation for the symbol that started the killing of hundreds of thousands of Americans and represented the enslavement and killing of millions of others all for the sake of greed of the slave holding class. What is there to take "pride" in.

Your action represents a standard that seems unique today. Thank you for your bravery and humanism.--Most sincerely, Pam [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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

Date: 6/28/2015 8:46:55 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag from Statehouse Grounds

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Linda</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Removal of Confederate Flag from Statehouse Grounds</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you for your efforts to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds. The War Between the States was fought over 150 years ago and it is time to put the past behind us, learn to live and work together, and move forward in the best interests of everyone.

Linda [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 8:46:56 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>john</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>e.</MIDDLE>

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

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

ok Gov. Haley, in plain english your a freakin idiot. i think you have just commited political suicide at least i hope you have. i nor my family will ever vote for you again. what do think your accomplishing by taking the confederate flag down, giving in to the left wing freakin democratic idiots is just going to divide us further.it's part of the heritage of SC. whether you like it or not.

</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/28/2015 4:46:50 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Removing the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Dr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Thomas</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>E</MIDDLE>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Removing the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank You! Your decision to remove the Confederate Flag from the Statehouse grounds is wise and timely, and an important act to promote healing.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 4:46:53 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Please honor our Southern Heroes and keep the flag flying

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Gordon</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Please honor our Southern Heroes and keep the flag flying</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Part of my family still live in S. Carolina and I urge you to defend Southern Heritage and honor by keeping the Confederate flag flying.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 1:46:50 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Michael</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Gov. Haley:

Thank you for stepping forward today and supporting the removal of the Confederate flag from the State house grounds. My wife and I stand with you on this decision.

</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/28/2015 1:46:50 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Taking down the flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Darrel</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Taking down the flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thanks for your courageous decision to remove the Confederate flag from your capitol building.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 12:46:50 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Kudos for calling for the Confederate Flag to come down

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Jessica</FIRST>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Kudos for calling for the Confederate Flag to come down</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you for taking the appropriate and courageous stand of calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag from state government grounds.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 3:46:49 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Keep the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Justin</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Keep the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

You were not elected to cave to Liberal Northerners and betray South Carolina. This is a time to stand on principle because you know that a Confederate Flag was not the reason for the shooting.

</MSG>

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor Halley, I applaud your decision to support bringing the confederate flag down from public buildings (state house).

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 6:46:52 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Thank you for calling for the flag to be removed

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>David</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Thank you for calling for the flag to be removed</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you for calling for the removal of the confederate flag from the state house. While it is not the most pressing issue for the state it is a symbol and a significant one and one that alienates a lot of folks in SC. I am glad to see that it might be gone soon.

David [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 8:47:17 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: The Flag

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

Hey govenor, Why don't you learn your American history on the confederate flag and what it really stands for. Succession from an overbearing federal government is its true meaning and why it has lasted as long as it has. You and obama are using the backdrop of this wacked-out idiot kid to tow-tow to the fools who think your proposal is such a noble cause. If this incident never happened; neither would your foolish proposal. You're so typical of what is wrong with America today and the lack of appropriate reaction to any cause. The people coming together of all races in an appropriate manner has well spoken for itself. But of course the dopes of the world such as yourself and that race bating idiot obama just got to throw their mindless two cents out there so everyone can all feel better about ourselves with your mind police bullshit. Like I said, the people are speaking on their own regarding this. We don't need political hacks with your stupid correctness views to show everybody the way. I hope you're voted out of office and lose to a demacrat. Because in reality, that's what you are.

</MSG>

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 Date: 6/28/2015 8:46:58 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Flag Issue

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 <FIRST>barbara</FIRST>
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 <ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag Issue</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

in light of the Charleston shootings -such a tragedy for Charleston and our nation-I notice posting on Facebook where the Governor has requested that the Confederate flag will be removed from the state Capitol. I understand the history and historical meaning this flag has for many, however I am outraged that individuals are allowed to wave and carry the Black Liberation flag in protest to the shootings with no discussion of them not allowed to do so!!! This is reverse bias and should not be tolerated in the interest of fair and just interest! It is obvious that as of late the rights of the few out weigh those of the majority and it is breaking our country! I am a conservative Republican and will be 67 next month. I have two grandsons-one 2 years and one 9 months and boy oh boy do I fear for their futures! If America is lost where will everyone turn???? A HUGE question-I am an Army brat-my father was a retired Lt Col and served this country for 23 years and three wars. My mother was a WAC -a Captain-during WWII -and got out of service when she married my father in 1947. My love for this country knows no boundaries and I pray to our God above for her survival and renewal! Thank you Governor!

</MSG>

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Date: 6/28/2015 9:46:50 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>David</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Why did you not tell the people of SC during the campaign that you supported removing the flag!
I have lost all respect for you. You are ass kissing the people who are ultra liberals and a turncoat.
The killings have nothing to do with the flag.

</MSG>

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

You did us proud when you proposed moving the confederate flag away from the state capital.
This was a courageous act on your part. You did the right thing.
We spend time between Flouda and New York. We always worry when we pass through S.C. Like
you put it, we must look to the future while respecting the past and the flag incites fear not
security.
</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/28/2015 4:46:52 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Removal of the Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM
<PREFIX>Dr.</PREFIX>
<FIRST>Judith</FIRST>
<MIDDLE>A.</MIDDLE>
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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Removal of the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I want to applaud you for your call to remove the confederate flag from your state's capitol. I am from the Boston area, and am clearly cognizant of what it means when a community can come together in the time of crisis. The Charleston's community's positive response has been impressive and has set a high bar for other communities nationwide should senseless acts of violence occur in their backyards. I hope your initiative will be supported.

</MSG>

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

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>carl</FIRST>

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<STATE>AR</STATE>

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<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

stupid bitch leave the flag alone

</MSG>

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 Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag </SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

I would explore you to not make any rash judgements on the Confederate Flag. I think that the issue to remove it or not should be made by the people of SC and not one person or party or forced from outside pressure. I am extreamly proud of my Southern hreatige and the struggle my ancestors made when fighting for what they believed in. History has been rewritten by the victors to the point that no one knows the truth anymore without spending the time and effort to research the text of history written in the late 19th and early 20th century. Dont compound the the error by trashing the memory of those who fought with valor for their state. This country does not honor its present men and women who fight for their country why should we expect them to honor our men of valor black and white that fought for the stars and bars. This is an issue that should be decided by the good people of SC.

Martin [REDACTED]
 Descendant of a Confederate Soldier
 </MSG>

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Cc:

Subject: Flag

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<PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Katherine</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you for having the Confederate flag removed and for supporting all people of our nation.

You are a true leader.

</MSG>

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Subject: Decision on Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Decision on Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I generally do not agree with your policies but you decision to support the removal on the Confederate Flag was the right one to heal the racial wounds of our country. Well done and you have done the right thing.

</MSG>

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

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Retire the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Thank you for calling for the Confederate flag to be taken down from the Statehouse.
It represents division and we are, of course the UNITED States of America, correct?
We need to move on, embrace and uplift each other, if we are to survive and thrive as a nation.
Stay strong on this issue. It is the right thing to do, for the best of the country.
Sincerely,
Melanie [REDACTED]
</MSG>

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Sandy</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you Gov. Haley for taking what I believe to be the correct stance on removing the Confederate flag. I might request that it simply come down unceremoniously at an inconspicuous time so as not to call even more attention to an already onerous topic. It's the right thing to do.

Thank you again.

</MSG>

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Cc:

Subject: removal of the confederate flag

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<PREFIX>ms</PREFIX>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>removal of the confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor,

I applaud you for calling for the removal of the confederate flag on official State property.

I urge you to remove it on Tuesday. Not after the July 4th holiday, not at the end of the summer. It should not be flying during the memorials of any of those who were murdered.

Sincerely

Kris [REDACTED]

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: The Removal of Heritage

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 <SUBJECT>The Removal of Heritage</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

In the light of the tragic shooting in Charleston, I for one, find the call to remove the "Flag of the South", "The Southern Cross", the Heritage of "The Stars and Bars", from the South Carolina State Capital Grounds is nothing more than the typically "Too Familiar Knee Jerk Reaction" from those in Government that always fold to the pressures of the "Minority Groups", irregardless of the issue. To blame a "Flag" for the "Ideals and Actions" of one person is to blame the "Gun" for the same reason, or the "Car", or the "Alcohol", or the "Drugs", or any other inanimate object for any problem in life, "When the Real Problem Is Not The Inanimate Object, but, the Behavior of The Person/People!". "Hitler is Dead, Nazi Ideals Still Exist"!

The KKK Is Still Around.

Now We Have New Groups, The Neo Nazis, and Skin Heads, and who knows what else!

You can remove the "Flag", but it will not remove the "Hateful Behavior", the same as "Restricting the Gun" will not resolve the murder issue. Cain murdererd Able with a rock, the weapon of choice in Antiquity, until they developed the club, spears, the bow n arrow, knives, hoes, rakes, etc., etc.etc.!

Hatered motivated Murders are as old as Mankind, and that, Mr. GRAHAM will never change.

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Cc:

Subject: Thankyou for taking a stand to remove the confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Mimi</FIRST>

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<TITLE>Thankyou for taking a stand to remove the confederate flag</TITLE>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Thankyou for taking a stand to remove the confederate flag </SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you Gov Haley for taking a stand to remove the confederate flag rom the state capitol grounds. This gesture is the right thing to do as you say for the future of South Carolina.

Ultimately, we need to work to remove the negative connotation of what the flag represents from so many hearts - not just in SC but all over this country.

I hope in the next 50 years we make progress and when we do you can say you were a part of that legacy.

Thank you!

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 Subject: the flag

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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>the flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

I am so very pleased today to know that the Confederate flag is being "decommissioned" removed from South Caroline officialdom--and everything else, I hope.

I am sorry to say that images of the flag can occasionally still be seen here in California. They are most often seen I believe on the jackets and licenses or "bikers." But other places, too.

A few years ago I was shown the inside of a flag-sellers van. "Confederate," Nazi, and Japanese battle flags were in evidence. I'm not incredulous but I am seriously disappointed, to put it mildly.

Very best wishes, and good luck to South Carolina, Dael [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Position on Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>Position on Confederate flag </SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Dear Governor:

I am very disappointed by your stance on removing the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds. I believe this a knee-jerk reaction to the events in Charleston because of the act of a mentally ill person. I have many family members that fought in the revolutionary war & the war between the states. I am very proud of their service and the sacrifice they endured for what they believed in. I can remember my mother recalling when she was a young girl her great aunt telling her they could hear the cannon fire from Sherman's troops near Louisville, Ga. They lived fifteen miles away in Wrens, Ga. They buried all of their silverware in the fields so if the Union army ransacked the homestead it would not be taken. I find the thought of the Confederate flag being shamed and not fit to be displayed in public repulsive. Removing the Flag is not the answer to this tragedy. Please reconsider this position.

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Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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

The confederate flag has nothing to do with the recent murders in Charleston. You need to block the media, they help fuel the rage everyday. That flag is part of my and every other Southerners heritage. You can bet that no Southerner black or white has an issue with the flag. The outsiders run their mouths and you bow to their wishes. Hope you enjoyed this term in office!

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

<APP>CUSTOM
 <PREFIX>Mr. and Mrs.</PREFIX>
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 <ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag Issue</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

We love South Carolina and visit your state often. Plan to do so again in the next year. We have never experienced any issues that have been race related and find the citizens friendly.

We understand that you will pursue removal of the Confederate flag from the state capitol. We do not oppose your decision but offer comments on this matter.

This flag is, of course, seen as a symbol of oppression over the last 150 years, particularly by black Americans. But it has been viewed as a symbol of patriotism and valor by many who fought in the Civil War for reasons of support for their culture and states'rights and to oppose dictates by a central government that were not intended by the original founding fathers.

So, Governor Haley, we ask that you allow and support placement of the flag in other places alongside the flags of your state and our nation. These places could perhaps include museums and other places. To simply abolish display would be wrong. Thank you.

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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<FIRST>Robert</FIRST>
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<MSG>

Dear Nikki,

Please read up on history, the Confederate Flag does NOT stand for racism.
The confusion happens because some racist folks happen to carry the Confederate Flag.

Look at the colors ... What do you see? ... Red, White & Blue ... What else? Thirteen Stars (colonies).

The thirteen stars are in the form of the letter X. An X means to cross out and the X lies on the stars allowing the stars to shine through. The Southern people did not want to be a part of the Union so it meant cross out of your union. The southern states withdrew from the union (called secession) and that is what started the Civil War.

Please let the Confederate Flag fly high and proudly, it represents the true Southern Heritage.

</MSG>

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