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**From:** Nade <nade@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2015 1:40 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Governor Haley Thank You For Responding To My Email

Dear Governor Haley,

First, I want to thank you for your leadership in getting the Confederate flag removed from the South Carolina Capitol. I followed the S.C. House debate & vote last night. I understand you will sign the bill today and tomorrow it will come down.

One small step for mankind. I've been so dismayed by the way our President has been disrespected. However, I try to follow his lead. We should be able to solve our problems by having a civil discourse. I was moved by the passionate plea of Rep. Jenny Horne for the removal of the flag in the debate last night. It actually gave me hope that perhaps, if we all try harder, we can find a way to bridge our differences.

Secondly, I want to say that I was impressed that you sent a response to someone who was out of state. That the response was actually addressing the subject matter of my email impressed me more. I understand it is a response crafted to send anyone who wrote you about the flag. However, usually if you get a response it's very generic and doesn't address the reason for your email. You hit all the right notes. I'm not cynical. I'm going to believe it sincerely reflects how you feel.

It's a new day in South Carolina and let's hope in these United States of America as well.

My regards,  
Nadine Vaughan  
Phoenix, AZ