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To: Governor Haley

Liberty is meaningless where the right to utter one's thoughts & opinions has ceased to exist, "Fredrick Douglas". Your audition after the State of the Union address told millions of Americans exactly where your concerns are for our nation. When your only agenda is to say & do what the establishment of the GOP wants you to say in order to advance your political position that tells us that you are not for the millions of legal citizens who so desperately want to bring our nation back to prosperity, decency & the rule of law and to teach our children and others who don't know our history how and why we became the greatest nation in the world. Instead, the left and their policies continue to propagandize hate and divisiveness. What happened in your state of SC when Dylann Roof walked into the church and killed 9 people was a great tragedy. The Confederate Flag had nothing to do with what he did. His racism and determination to ignite "a race war" and mentally not to stable is what killed those innocent people. It was an injustice to remove the Confederate Flag. By doing so reinforced the left's agenda which is hate & distain of American heritage and what we stand for. You said, "while an integral part of our past, does not represent that of our state" by chipping away at American Heritage we eventually become a country without any history. We do not live by philosophies, we live by truths whether hurtful or not. No one has the right to erase the mistakes we've made in the past. You learn by your mistakes move forward and try not to make the same mistakes. Government is suppose too be for all people not just the special interest groups which most politicians base their votes. The Civil War was fought over state's rights. Slavery was a part of it, but not all of it. 133,082 men died to defend that flag. They were a proud people and stood for what they thought was right at that time in history. What the left wants to do is re-write our history by destroying the truth just to advance their agenda and to make their lies sound like the truth. The unfortunate truth is we have too many politicians willing to ignore all this for their own gains. It is the people's rights to have the power to make changes, but instead the politicians today think that it is only exclusive to him or her. No Legislative branch or Governor has the right to make a decision that was made in your state. Authoritarianism overruled the Republic which everyone has lost sight of. Whenever you have your next election in your state, that is when and only then when you pose the question to the people, "should the Confederate Flag continue to fly over the capital building"? That is the only fair way. You can't just have one small (elected) group of people who are unhappy dictate to the majority. The majority rules, government has also lost sight of that Only the special interest groups rule the Republic these days. What has materialized before our very eyes is tyranny over the freedom of expression, tyranny over the freedom of association, tyranny over the freedom of speech & tyranny over the freedom of conscience. You learn by history to make the future better. No one has the right to change our history. We all must live by our truths not LIES.

President Obama remembered the late Senator Byrd of West Virginia as a voice of principal. Not only was he a KKK member, but led his local Klan chapter. He cast a "no vote" on the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 that prohibited discrimination against African Americans and others such as Jews, Catholics & gays. 5.46 million Nationals received work permits from the Federal Gov. since 2009. 982,000 permits were given to illegals. \$4.2 billion dollars in tax refunds were given to illegal aliens & so called dependents in the last 10 yrs. 40% of illegals have overstayed visas. Six billion dollars paid out to



families from the IRS who did not qualify. Geo. Soros gave \$33 million dollars in one year to groups that the news describes has emboldened activists, I say he has ( embroiled) the activists. A communist billionaire who was a Nazi sympathizer during WWII, He is not only a dangerous man, but violent and it is reprehensible that our government condones such actions. He not only funded the Ferguson protests, but the Baltimore protests & Black Live Matter movement. Funding protests against law enforcement constitutes a "hate crime" and contempt for the rule of law. I'm sure he won't be held accountable for rebuilding what he has destroyed. All the people who have louted & destroyed their cities are excused from following the siren of the angriest voices. Only we the people who want changes for the betterment of our nation are cast as gun toting religious right wing radicals. You want to talk about radicals I want to know why Mr. Soros is exempt from prosecution for his contributions in creating turmoil & destruction in entire cities and will never be held responsible for his unlawful act intentions. If you don't think that had anything to do with race then that would be another injustice that the administration has so eloquently told the American people. A university student in California authored resolution (R50-70) to ban the US flag from the lobby wall "to avoid triggering hurt feelings among illegals" with the approval of Janet Napolitano. 92 million people out of work today. With all that is going on, how can any of this be justified? Which now brings me to the angry voice which you spoke about in your speech after that very misguided State of the Union speech. I will honestly say that it hit a nerve.

Everything I have mention above I say angrily and I am justified by saying it. All these things must STOP! Yes, we are a nation of immigrants which I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of an immigrant father who came here legally and who also had to have a sponsor in order to be permitted into the country. No welfare check, not health insurance, no EBT card. It was sink or swim. He chose to swim then simulate and contribute to his new country which he was proud to call his new home. Never ever, ever forgetting where he came from and teaching me of his birthplace and how beautiful his country was. My father was drafted in the Army during WWII & hadn't even received his citizenship yet. He was willing to die for his America & her flag. You never met a more proud man then my father.

Liberalism, socialism, communism (it's all the same thing) is why myself and millions of others are so angry. We have seen for years how so many Republicans have joined the ranks of the left to help push the policies that are destroying us as a nation and a Republic all for power and money. Obama say's "government is the only thing we all belong to". He couldn't be further from the truth. Angry, you better believe it. Your response to the American people I believe limited your prospects for higher office. The Republicans/Conservatives class were looking for a different response to the issues from the past 7 yrs. The president's policies have done more damage than good and what you said reinforced it.

God Bless America & the people who truly want to be Americans and God bless our Flag.

ROLL TIDE.....My husband's side of the family comes from the South (Alabama). These are good people with strong values and a very proud heritage. The left and all who side with them want us to be ashamed of who we are and where we come from. I say shame on you and your position. I'm just glad my parent's and in-laws are not here to witness all that is happening to our nation, under God. They certainly would not recognize it.



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Proud American, proud wife of a Viet Nam Vet & a proud mother of two who work hard for their families and who have to work doubly hard to support people who have never contributed a thing and think they deserve it all because of all the propaganda from our politicians.

Alabama 45

Clemson 40

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