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Thank you, KV

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For y'all to forward to members of the General Assembly.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **STATEMENT FROM BJU PRESIDENT STEVE PETTIT**

GREENVILLE, S.C. (June 22, 2015) -- Steve Pettit, president of Bob Jones University, issued the following statement concerning the removal of the Confederate flag from the grounds of the South Carolina State House:

"The time has come for the Confederate flag to be removed from the State House grounds. As Christians, we are called to show love and kindness. Since the flag has been the object of racial tension and caused unnecessary offense and hurt, it is time to remove it from the grounds."

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