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Governor Barber,

As a fellow southerner, I am writing to join in the chorus of voices asking you to remove the confederate flag from all public spaces in your state. The flag is a symbol of white supremacy and a secret signal that your state still supports the ideas of white supremacy as espoused by your late Senator, Strom Thurmond. It is well past time for your state to stop hiding behind the canard of 'heritage not hate' - it IS hate. You know it, we know it and it is time for your state to stop it.

Remove the flag. It is a stain on your state.

Kindly,

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