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 Subject: Flag

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Dearest Governor Haley

I have always enjoyed living in South Carolina and very happy to say I voted for you and I believe you do a good job. It is with sadness I must ask, why did you have the flag taken down? Why didn't you let the people decide. We could have had a vote and let majority rule.....The other thing is everyone said how well SC handled the violence,how we came together in love and treated everyone kind...So why did our flag have to be removed at all. The people of SC are not moved or act a certain way because of the flag. Please Governor don't let anything else be destroyed. PLEASE!!!!!!Let this stop here and now.

Cathy
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I just have a comment to make, I do not care one way or another about the flag coming down. I do feel that you and our leaders have done a great injustice to the 9 people that were killed in Charleston. All the media talks about us the Flag nothing about the grieving families. I believe the flag issue could have waited to another date.

Laurie [REDACTED]
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Gov. Haley, I have been an ardent supporter of your administration and your various policy initiatives. There are times that people disagree, no matter how much they are alike.

The Confederate Flag is one such issue. I was an proponent of removing it from the capitol dome as that is a sovereignty issue. To sell out to a few vocal race groups and call for its removal from a museum quality monument is to say that the confederacy was not an integral part of our heritage. Not to sound aloof, but that flag is not part of your ancestral history. It was a part of mine.

My great-great grandfather was not a slave owner, but was part of a revolutionary army that fought to end the inequality of government between the North and the South.

We sit in judgment of a time gone by and the circumstances that brought about a national divide without studying the actual mentality of the time that caused it to unfold. John C. Calhoun, in his final speech to the nation spoke of a cord of unity that bound our country and how that cord was frayed to the breaking point by inequalities that existed between the North and the South. He said that slavery was a side issue of that greater divide. That was in 1850, a full dozen years before the Civil War.

By allowing the NAACP to tie this flag to slavery and racism is a slap in the face of those who gave the last full measure of devotion to their cause. By appeasing some, you take action that will alienate more.

I am profoundly disappointed that you would view the flag as an insult and not take the time to educate the masses as to its distinguished past.

There is an African American monument on the state house grounds. I am offended that the descendants of those who were sold into slavery by their own people and were never owned by any of my family in the past, would have a monument on statehouse grounds when they are seeking to eliminate vestiges of my ancestral heritage. If you remove the flag, then remove both monuments as well.

Then remove the State Capitol and Governor's Mansion as they have perpetuated ideologies for long enough that offend many many South Carolinians.

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DEAR GOV. HALEY,
 FIRST OFF YOU JUST LOST MY VOTE IN THE FUTURE WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE
 CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.
 THE STATE BOWED TO THE BLACKS YEARS AGO AND TOOK IT OFF THE TOP OF THE STATE
 HOUSE AND THE BLACKS EXCEPTED THAT FOR A WHILE...THEY HAVE WANTED TO REMOVE
 CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS IN THE LOW COUNTRY, NOW THE FLAG IN COLUMBIA HAS TO BE
 REMOVED AGAIN, ANOTHER POINT FOR THEM; THEY WILL NOT STAND BY AND LET THE
 MONUMENT STAND ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS FOR LONG EITHER.
 I'M NOT A RACISIS BUT I WAS BORN IN CHARLESTON, S.C., AND I AM TIRED OF THE BLACKS
 WINING ABOUT THE BATTLE FLAG, AND EVERYONE BOWING A KNEE TO THEM...FRANKLY, IF
 THEY DO NOT LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, ASK THEM TO PACK
 THEIR BAGS AND GO NORTH.
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Dear Governor Haley,

What an amazing opportunity has been presented to the people of South Carolina: the possibility of re-defining your selves and your state, with an eye to your future, what you want and envision for the people of South Carolina. You can create a flag that embodies your hopes and possibilities, and which represents all your citizens joined together, making a future together. Clinging to the Confederate flag is a trap and a burden which limits thinking, imagination, possibilities. And this would be such a gift to the families of those who lost a loved one recently, and also reaching into the past.

Hoping for your success in moving out from under the Confederate flag, which does not represent the best of the people of South Carolina.

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I am sending this message to say you are making a mistake by removing the Confederate Flag. That flag represents a war fought long ago, by two well intended sides and leaves a legacy for our children and grandchildren. Removing it will not stop the unrest in this country at this time. I am not an activist, just an everyday citizen and I hope and pray you will reconsider because as the saying goes, "if you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything". There has been a rush to judgement with this flag issue when getting a handle on "mentally illness" would help solve some of this nations problems. Please do not fall for "special interest groups" and make logical decisions and not emotional decisions. The people of South Carolina will hold you in great esteem and vote for you on your true convictions and not pandering to social pressure. God be with you.

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Your support for removing the confederate flag is despicable. Of all states SC should understand what the flag represents. It is a part of American history and a huge part of SC history. The flag is a symbol for states rights which was the reason for the war in the first place. Slavery was but an issue among many that led to war. You cannot erase history and should embrace it. Your reaction to an unfortunate incident is appalling and nothing but caving to the liberal left. Do you so naïve believe it will stop at the capital house? What about confederate monuments, parks, school mascots, and sales of any confederate related items? Clearly you did not think this decision out and I pray the voters react accordingly.

Your are just another politician which this does not need. Do you even know the difference between a politician and a statesman? Apparently not!!

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I was very disappointed in Governor Haley's decision to remove the Confederate flag from the capitol and believe it is both knee-jerk and politically motivated. Although I've never visited the state of South Carolina my impression of it is has always been that it was both friendly and tolerant and thought about moving my business there someday given California's anti-business climate.

The recent events dictate otherwise. I am left with 3 impressions of SC:

1) Its racist, 2) Its anti-Christian, 3) Its intolerant.

While I do not agree with the principles of the Confederacy the American way has always been about tolerating free speech of the things you disagree and agree with. I don't agree with what you are saying but I agree with your right to say it.

Some people are offended by the United States of American flag. Should it be removed as well? If not why not if it fits the same criteria as the removal of the Confederate flag. When does this all end?

Unfortunately removing the flag will not change history nor it will prevent the country from continuing on its current divisive path. Our country and culture is turning into a "cesspool" but no one wants to address the root cause.

Removing the flag is both an easy and convenient scapegoat to a complex problem. Hopefully one day Governor Haley and other politicians will decide to cure the disease rather than treat the symptoms.

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Your overreaction to the the shootings in Charleston is typical of any politician. To scared to stand up to media pressure when a tragedy occurs. Yes the shooting was tragic but the Confederate flag had nothing to do with it. Like it or not Racism will always exist despite what dreamers want to believe. Hatred, Jealousy, Envy, Anger will always exist because humans are not perfect. When a politician like yourself Governor reacts this way it reveals your true character and now I am ashamed I voted for you. Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Choice and the freedom to have your own beliefs is supposed to be what America is about. Truly heartbreaking to know that when those beliefs are tested you crumbled like a decaying wall. Truly heartbreaking but typical. Leave the Confederate flag where it belongs. Next to the American Flag. Don't be gutless like the Governor of Alabama.

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Miss Governor,

I'm writing you to give my support to the people that want to keep the Rebel flag flying high. I believe that flag represents the men that stood up for their beliefs. I don't see it as hate, I see it as heritage. Don't let the media or a small part of our country or your state push your state into removing the flag. Thanks Tylar

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Gov. Haley, I realize it was helpful for you to CALL for the flag being brought down, but when I saw Rev. State Sen. Pinckney's body pass under that flag, I was disgusted that you did not at least have it removed temporarily. You DO have that power. It was COWARDLY of you to not do so. And you should do so until the decision is made. You KNOW the history of that flag is associated with a white supremacist nation, and you SHOULD know it was first moved to the Capitol in defiance of integration, and a symbol of hate. Don't be on the wrong side of history - act NOW.

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Good afternoon I want to say first that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the people of Charleston. You and the city have handled this tragedy with integrity and grace. What happened in Charleston was due to an unbalanced and sick individual not a flag. I wish that you and your staff would have thought first before you decided to blame a piece of cloth for someone's actions. The reason this concern's me and I'm writing to you is you set a precedent that is now running wild throughout this country that I'm afraid will end badly. Today while shopping, I noticed more people wearing confederate flags than ever before. When flag stores on the web are reporting they have sold out of flags due to overwhelming orders. People who would ordinarily not purchase or wave these flags are buying them. I think this alone is going to cause more problems than if you and everyone else hadn't even mentioned the flag. I realize that you won't make a firm decision until later but I'm asking for you to take a moment and contemplate how to do this justly without offending either side. Thank You and God Bless Charleston.

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The flag didn't kill anyone.....leave it alone....I am for stronger gun laws : longer waiting period, increased fees to get permit, stronger penalties for crimes with guns, limits on number of guns you may own, etc....I'm a 66 year old veteran and the Flag is my heritage that you are messing with...my hearts and prayers go out to the loss of the families and friends of the victims but don't blame the gun that the crazy maniac used....can you imagine the number of veterans you have insulted by suggesting the removal of the Flag? you have lost more supporters than you can ever imagine...including me....we have moved the flag once to satisfy them. What else do we have to do to appease them?.....DONT MOVE THE FLAG!!!!!!!!!!

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Govenor Haley,

LET ME OPEN BY SAYING THAT I WOULD NEVER CONDON WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CHURCH
 IN YOUR STATE. THAT KIND OF MURDER IS WRONG IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. I WANT TO
 EMPLORE UPON YOU THOUGH TO NOT COWER UNDER THE PRESSURE TO REMOVE THE
 CONFEDERATE FLAG. I AM A 52 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO GREW UP IN MISSISSIPPI AND YOUR
 FLAG IS A PART OF OUR COUNTRYS HISTORY. DO WE NOW WANT TO DIHONOR THE MEN AND
 WOMEN WHO DIED FOR THAT FLAG? AMERICA HAS PROBLEMS TODAY AND THAT FLAG DID
 NOT CAUSE ANY OF THEM. THAT FLAG DOESNT MAKE ONE PERSON HATE ANOTHER, PEOPLE
 DO THAT. IF WE BOW AND REMOVE ALL OF THE SYMBOLS OF THE PAST THEN WHAT IS NEXT,
 DO WE CHANGE THE HISTORY BOOKS BECAUSE THEY HURT SOMEONES FEELINGS? PEOPLE
 ARE EMOTIONAL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND I UNDERSTAND THAT AND I PRAY FOR EACH
 ONE OF THOSE FAMILIES, BUT DO WE AS AMERICANS LOSE OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND
 THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN OPINION? I AM SICK OF THE FACT THAT I SEE PEOPLE SPRAY
 PAINTING MONUMENTS BECAUSE THEY DONT AGREE WITH THEM. THEY DONT HAVE TO
 LOOK AT THEM. DO WE ASK THEM TO TAKE AWAY THEIR MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVDS, DO
 WE ASK THEM TO TAKE DOWN THEIR STATUES OF MARTIN LUTHER KING? THIS IS AMERICA
 AND WE AS AMERICANS NEED TO REALIZE THAT WE ARE A DIVERSE SOCIETY. WE EACH ARE
 GIVEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HAVE AN OPINION. IT IS SAD THAT PEOPLE WANT TO
 HIDE A HISTORY. THERE IS NOT AN AMERICAN ALIVE THAT WAS A SLAVE AND THERE IS NOT
 AN AMERICAN ALIVE THAT OWNED A SLAVE. THEY WERE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM. PEOPLE
 WANT TO HANG ON TO THE "EVILS" OF THE PAST BECAUSE THEY THINK THAT THEY ARE

OWED SOMETHING, WELL THEY ARE NOT. SLAVERY IS OVER!

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Subject: The Flag

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<MSG>

We as a southern society have failed the protection of the Confederate Flag. Extremist groups hid behind it like it was theirs for the taking when in fact it was not. No one stepped up to defend it. The Confederate flag is not a symbol for pro slavery or white supremacy. It represents a culture of grace, etiquette, honor, bravery and southern hospitality which is the fellowship that occurs among all races within the south even today. Associating this flag with the isolated hate groups that are hiding behind it and generalizing all southerners who support this flag as being racists, haters or supporters of these horrible groups, is a form of racism and bigotry in itself. Instead of taking it down and erasing it from history, we should take it back from the Hate groups that have no business using it as THEIR flag in the first place!

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Subject: The Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley, I am a native Floridian, my family came in early 1800's from Ga, S.C.to Fla. I am proud of my Heritage & the Confederate Flag. I only ask you to research the history of the flag and the civil war. It has nothing to do with racism or hatred. If you knew your history you would know this. Black & White men fought together for that flag & due to the ignorance of those who chose this flag as their hate symbol & to take innocent lives you stand and say it's time to remove it. You along with other's are attempting to erase our History & Heritage and that is unacceptable. You have no right to call for such without the facts & proof before you. This is shameful & a disgrace to all confederate soldiers. I would appreciate a response once you've done your research. Thank You, Patricia [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Substitution of Embattled Confederate Battle Standard

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I know Governor that you are being pressured to get rid of the Confederate Battle Flag that has meant a lot to many of us with a Southern heritage. Unfortunately, this honorable flag has been associated with numerous hate groups over the last several decades and now, many decisively liberal groups are determined to take her down. As a very viable and immediate solution I would recommend that you investigate the substitution of the "Bonnie Blue" flag that has strong ties to the early South. This flag is not associated with various hate groups and can endure in the future as a fine standard of Southern heritage and pride.

Unfortunately, I cannot attached a copy of the flag which incidentally was also referred to in the movie classic "Gone with the Wind" by Rhett Butler when he stated he would nickname his newborn daughter "Bonnie Blue Butler" after Melanie Wilkes' remark "that her eyes will be as blue as the bonnie blue flag." However you can certainly find a copy of it on the Internet. It has a medium blue background with a single white star.

Most Respectfully,

Joseph William [REDACTED]

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Subject: A New and Inclusive Flag for The South to replace the Confederate Battle Flag? Unite the good people of the South.

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<SUBJECT>A New and Inclusive Flag for The South to replace the Confederate Battle Flag? Unite the good people of the South.</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

For the suggestion box...maybe we can find an inclusive flag that represents the inclusive South that the good people of the South can get behind and share. The South has many proud and distinctive attributes that set it apart from the rest of the country. Some thought the Confederate Battle Flag represented this, but perhaps there is a replacement?

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Subject: Replacement of the confederate Flag

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Instead of the Confederate flag could the Bonnie Blue flag replace it? It is a civil war era flag but is still historic.
The flag that flew over Fort Murtree.
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I am appalled at the fact that you are in favor of removing our flag. You know as well as I do that had there not been a picture posted with Dylann Roof and the flag then There wouldn't be any question that it wouldn't be considered to remove it. However you also know that this flag has been used by groups for a long time in a negative manner. So has the bible along with the American flag. What's next? When do we take a stand and quitgiving in because we are scared of hurting someone's feelings. Taking it down will not change hearts. That has to come within. There will be a bigger problem of it is removed. So what do we do Now. Ban civil war reenactments also? Make it an act of terrorism of we fly it on our own? I stood by you as a supporter but if this is how things go because of scare tactics from these groups then we need someone else in your position.

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Madam Govenor, I have been a supporter of you and your staff since day one. But, unfortunately that changed this week. The chain of media fueled events following the horrific Charleston murders, that led to you changing your stance on the Confederate Flag, have been unbelievable. To tie the flag to those shootings is an underhanded ploy to gain political advantage, and is just the tip of the iceberg. This will not be the end, next will be the American Flag. Please, stick by your original statements and leave the Confederate Flag alone.

Respectfully, Ronnie [REDACTED] Aiken, SC

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 Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor,

First of all ,let me say I too was saddened by the deaths of nine innocent people at the historical AME Church in Charleston. It's a sad day when we can't go to church and be safe ,regardless of our race or nationality. With that being said, I'm disappointed in your decision to remove the Confederate flag from its monument. My ancestors fought in the Civil War and died for their beliefs. I know there is an all out attack on the Confederate Flag by the opportunist now. I have never flown the Confederate Flag ,but will purchase one now. I will also join my local Sons of Confederate. I was born in Alabama and raised in N.C. I personally think if you remove one flag, you should remove them all.

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 Subject: Take down the Confederate flag!

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Dear Governor Haley,

I wanted to pass along my thoughts about taking down the Confederate flag from SC public buildings. We believe it should come down and fast. When people argue that it is part of our history, they need to listen to themselves. They are correct- it is part of our history and history is PAST. That flag does not represent an existing state or form of government. It was defeated hundreds of years ago. Flying it and pretending it is not over, does not make it so. IT IS OVER. Please vote to take it down. It makes no sense to fly it-please out it in the South Carolina History Museum or the Confederate museum, where it belongs. After all, we no longer fly the flag of the original colonies. And the Confederate flag is a hot button for many to hurt, ridicule and kill. Enough. Please say it is enough.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
 Elizabeth [REDACTED]
 Greer, SC
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I'm a 61 year old white man, I grew up in Fr sno California, the Confederate flag has always represented to me and a whole lot of people intimidation bigotry and yes rednecks who have no tolerance for other people I'm sure that if you were Jewish or any other decent human being and you saw a swastika painted on a church or other building or even a flag, you would feel the same it's the same message hatred.every time I see a bumper sticker with a confederate flag I know that person who owns that particular vehicle has no tolerance for other people and ethnic groups you should take it down, you should have taken it down when the pastor was in your capital for public view, out of respect for him and the other people killed by that racist, shame onyou. I now live in Nevada and I have the same feelings towards that flag and any representation of it , as I did when I was 16 17 years old it represents hatred and intolerance and intimidation.

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Mrs. Haley,

On this issue of the Confederate Flag being taken down, I believe what you intend to do is right, but just to say you will take it down leaves room for people to think that you do not care about where they came from or the peoples' ancestors that died for that flag. I believe that the flag is a part of our states great and interesting history, and to just get rid of it would be absurd. This has brought me to a conclusion that since the flag is a part of our history it should displayed as our history in the State Museum. To just dispose of the flag would have people believe your actions are inconsiderate of our states history, but to put it in our state museum would be beneficial for the people wanting to learn about the state and the people who had ancestors which died for that flag. Please consider this message in your decision.

Wilson G. [REDACTED]

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Governor Haley,

If you insist on the Confederate Flag being removed from the capital grounds because it is divisive and offensive, do you believe and support the following?

All Confederate Flags should be removed from statues in National Parks like Gettysburg and Vicksburg and someplace like Stone Mountain, Georgia because someone might see them and be offended?

All history books and any museum containing pictures, artifacts, and or documents showing the Confederate flag be removed? Banned? Re-written?

Would you like to remove Robert E Lee's home from the grounds of Arlington Cemetery?


Would you like to re-write history to negate the fact that some blacks also "owned" slaves?

Do you fully understand the real reason the Palmetto tree is on your state flag? Hint: the real reason is around Fort Sumpter in 1861; Independence and Defiance of the U.S. Government are KEY words from then; the TREE remains today on the SC Flag and even on license plates. Do you want these removed and even the state motto changed to something more appropriate that might not want to offend anyone? Of course one must delve into history to understand the true meaning of this tree? How many people of any race understand this true meaning of the Palmetto Tree?

Just how far do you and other politicians and businesses want to drill down on this issue?

Removing the Confederate Flag from flag poles will not change beliefs and attitudes; it will not bring people together; it will not help the economic woes of the minority; it will not stop black on black crime in this state nor elsewhere; where were all of you politicians during the last many years on this issue? Like the Redskins issue, SILENT until it is an opportunistic and politically correct issue to support.

Sincerely,

William M 

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Dear Governor,

Even though I am not a South Carolina resident, I feel you should take down the Confederate Flag. It should not be banned from museums, reenactments, etc. but definitely should not be flying over the capital. It is associated with and symbolizes hatred and racism. Larry Wilmore recently stated on his show..."In 1961, [the Confederate flag] was a reminder to black people that they should know their place. It has always been used as a symbol of intimidation and terror - and that's what it remains today. In fact, because displaying the swastika is illegal across much of Europe, skinheads and neo-Nazis often adopt the Confederate flag in its place. It's such a racist symbol that it does double duty as the backup racist symbol for another racist symbol!"

A few years ago, I traveled to New Madrid, Il, a southern Illinois town and there was a Civil War museum. The Confederate flag was every where. It made me feel very uncomfortable even though I am a middle class white women. It made me feel like this was a town that was closed minded and racist. If I felt this way, I can only imagine what a black person might feel. It must hurt 30% of South Caroline's to see the flag fly over the capital each and every day.

Thank you and I hope you will decide to take the flag down now and then debate whether to put it back up at a later date instead of what you are doing now...keeping it up and debating it in July.

Respectfully,

Mary [REDACTED]

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In an NPR interview on Sunday, Rev. Charles Watkins of Morris Brown AME Church thought the flag and murders were separate issues. I agree. The USA has no flag degradation laws. We should. If we allow variations of our current US flag such as the LGBT stars and rainbows, don't tread on me, and combo US-Britain, US-Canadian flags - then a confederate flag would also be permissible. Is the real issue the flag? Not until only our current US flag is flown and protected by law.

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Dear gov I want to express my feelings about our flag I'm sure you know that studying history that the confederate flag was not about race or slavery I'm suppetised that you gave in to this to move our flag to us its heritage when does the wish of us matter , everyone coming together over the terrible act of last week and now it's turned around about the flag . I'm sure that we will no longer support you in the next election . One crazy kid with a gun was not about the flag it was about a screwed up kid

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I do understand the reasoning behind wanting to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House; however, if we're going to do this, why not remove ALL of the other history things? What about all of the black history things? Rosa Parks memorial... Martin Luther King... each if these are representations of the civil rights era. But most disgusting of all....the rainbow flag. It's not right that each of these others will prevail and yet you're demanding for the flag to be removed. Don't get me wrong, we will never hang a Confederate Flag from our home....our opinion is based on principle. Right is right. If you're going to take a stand, take one for it all. What happened in Charleston was a mind problem....it didn't happen because we have this flag waving on our state grounds.

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Hey Nikki, this issue with the Confederate Flag has gone way too far! The Flag didn't kill a single soul in Charleston. But yet once again it is used for an escape goat. Roof obviously has mental issues and that's where the attention should be put. My family has been in South Carolina before it was a State. And taking the Flag would be a slap in the face! As bad as many people its not about hate, it's about States Rights, Heritage and History. To be fair with everyone I think you should call for State wide vote. Set up several voting areas in every county and majority wins. We as South Carolinians owe this to our fore fathers who fought defending this State! If the Confederate Flag does come down, all flags except the American Flag should be removed from the State House grounds. That would be fair to everyone not just some. In all my 44 years I have never been more out raged over a State issue than I am right now. I always backed you since day one and you have done an awesome job! But your comments over this issue were very disappointing. Please Nikki do what is fair for everyone and don't let our history and heritage be destroyed! Thanks for your time. Jeff [REDACTED]
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I am very disappointed in your decision to remove the Confederate Flag from all state locations. I understand it is now Politically Correct, but what is next? The American Flag because it may also offend some people? A lot of Men and Women have died to defend both flags. I very much hate what happened in Charleston and I pray every day for these families. The flag did not kill those wonderful people but instead a very evil person did. We are becoming more and more the Northern States of America and less and less the South. I love all people of all color and respect all people, but enough of all this politically correct. I voted for you and was happy with that decision until now. I am grateful for the respect you gave the people who died at the hand of evil but once again the Flag did not take their life. You can put our Flag in the closet, but that does not stop evil. I guess we are just going to do away with anything that reminds us we are southern. I will have a very hard time voting for you again in the next election as will many people I have spoken to. I will continue to pray for you and the decisions you make for our great State.

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Hello Nicki Haley, I am not a South Carolinian resident but I am married to a Southern Bell from Charleston SC and I am Originally from the North (Norwich, CT. I was in the Navy stationed in Charleston for 7 years and have felt the pain of the north VS the South from some her family members before we were married. Her Mother and sister and family members still reside in your fair State. Now that you have a little of my history, I feel for the residents and the church members of the shooting. I have been reading the paper and online news of your attempts to rid the capitol building of the Confederate flag. I understand why you want to do that, but when we celebrate black history month, or any other holidays we are recognizing their past. Since some of your residents still don't care for the take over by the United States and had to relinquish their Confederate flag, I see a uphill battle.

this a thought remove both the American flag and the confederate flag from the capitol building. Leave the State flag flying over the capitol building to honor your state. Since both flags may cause hate and discontent with your residents this may be a safer option. Its just a thought. My recollection of South Carolina battle history is long gone now but, if that site was a battle ground between the north and the south the above mentioned idea may be neutral ground for you.

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Dear Honorable Govenor of South Carolina,

I am not from the south, in fact lived most of my life in Hawaii. We have tons of people in a multiethnic environment and havegrown in how to live Aloha. My suggestion might seem silly, but I think it might help heal the people of South Carolina. Why don't you have a contest to create the new state flag and it can be more representative of today's environment and be more appropriate. Maybe it might be a way of healing. Just a thought.

Thank you for your time
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I applaud your taking leadership in the flag issue.

Leadership is leading, not following, as too many 'leaders' do, following public opinion, polls, lobbyists, etc.
 In the flag issue, you showed democracy is a rule of the majority, with an awareness of the minority position.
 You did that deftly by acknowledging that a minority of persons views the flag differently but that the majority
 had a overriding view and that ought to rule the day.

As a female and a Southerner, you are positioned to be a national leader. You are willing to take action when
 many waffle, especially male politicians. While I am not of your party affiliation, I certainly would vote for a
 person who truly leads, willing to buck what is popular, expedient for the sake of the common good.

I have suggested to Mayor Riley and Mayor Benjamin they might suggest to President Obama Friday that a
 National Truth & Reconciliation is a means of healing our racial wound. Certainly, you would give heft to
 this means. The South needs to initiate the national process of healing. It is a means for the South to be a leader
 of change, not simply a victim of history.

The majority of the nation stand for the vision of the Founders, equality and justice for all. A Truth &
 Reconciliation, modeled after South Africa has been adopted by 36 other nations to resolve their social issues.
 Long overdue here. What true patriot would be against truth and reconciliation? Only an extreme fringe few.
 Must they set the agenda? This is an historical moment for you, as well as the nation. Where the CW started,
 here is where "a new nation, conceived in Liberty, that all men are created equal ... shall endure" needs to
 reaffirm the nature of this Union. Speak to President Obama that you are willing to lead.

Carpe diem!

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Did you tell Scott Walker to not talk about taking the flag down ?

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Thank you so much for supporting the removal of the confederate flag from the grounds of the state capital.
Your position speaks volumes about the true heart of the South.
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Are you going to burn books next? This reminds me of the films I've seen of prewar Germany. To me the Confederate Flag is more a symbol of insurrection against the Government at the time, rather than slavery. If you remove symbols that are offensive, get ready for a long list.

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Hopefully some of your Staff has been reading the comments about removing the Confederate Flag. All I see is negative comments mostly about letting the People decide to remove it or not. The people elected you into office to represent them you should trust there opinion.

Vietnam War Veteran who Loves
 all the Veterans of the American
 Flag and the Confederate Flag.
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Governor Haley,

You Started the firestorm and decided we needed to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House.

Where did you think it was going to stop. Did you think the Republican Leadership or the Democrats would leave it at the Flag. Of course Not.

You fell for the all too often compromise, Incrementalism and hypocrisy that comes with making deals to save yourself, the party or just being "Progressive and understanding". Now you have not gone far enough - you will have to support removing all things "confederate". No names on schools, buildings, statues, and reference to our history or story.

You won the battle and lost the war. You will be labeled a racist for not supporting removal of everything. You blinked and now you have doomed us to revisionist history, gave away our history and compromised your way to failure in the culture wars current and future.

What are you going to do now? Can't go back! Have to go forward - with whom at your side?
 You betrayed me, your state and republicans and probably the democrats who want everything their way.

With no support from me or others you betrayed - from whom do expect help to come. Why not change party affiliations now and get the hypocrisy over. You don't represent me or any South Carolinian anymore (white, Black, Brown etc) -- you will end up selling out each and everyone of us eventually because you don't stand for

anything..... maybe just your own future in politics.

James Soniat

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Dear Governor Haley and fellow republican,

You obviously do not know what the true meaning of the flag is, and it always amazes me when a person who has never worn a uniform or served their country can be so quick to discount the real meaning of this flag or the heritage it represents. I am so sorry that a group of small minded idiots has chosen this great symbol to try and give their idiotic ideas some instant recognition but it only happens if small minded people allow it. Don't jump on this band wagon better yet do something constructive with your time and for the people of SC like fix our roads, that is an initiative we can all get behind. I know that my words probably mean nothing to you, and you think you are doing the right thing to win votes after all that's what it is all about, I just want you to know I am a voting republican. Your next comment may be we just don't want to offend anybody. What about me? Does it matter if you offend me? What's next?

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Gov. Haley:- I am totally flabbergasted that following recent incidents in your state- that you have NOT immediately removed the Confederate States Flag flying over YOUR capitol. Leaving it up is an absolute disgrace to you & the State you represent! Such non action labels your gov. as bigoted & racist!. REMOVE IT NOW. I have lost all respect for your state! Bruce [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate Battle Flag on my State House Grounds

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Confederate Battle Flag on my State House Grounds</SUBJECT>
<MSG>
DIRECT THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO BYPASS NEEDLESS DEBATE AND IMMEDIATELY HAVE A
VOTE TO TAKE THE FLAG AND ITS MONUMENT OFF THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS!
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 Subject: Battle flag

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Born in Camden, Kershaw County Memorial 1956. My mother passed there two weeks ago. She is buried in Oakwood cemetery, Raleigh, N.C. She was born in Greenwood, S.C. Her first husband, killed in 1945 Germany. She got exactly bumpass for it. That flag stands for a free people. You folded like a cheap postcard. The EMOTIONS will pass. Whites are mowed down day after day, after day, after day...! Shame on you. Camden is the oldest inland city in SC, in case you didn't know. My ancestors back to 1795. Boy are paying for it now? Answer, Hell F..... No! You have done something very stupid and now you have to do something very brave to correct. Back to the graveyard the only way in to Oakwood is past the Confederate corner, Would you have it ripped up also? You`r hot.

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Subject: Please do not take it down for the wrong reason, if you do you just fuel the fire of hate and ignorance!

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<FIRST>JOEY</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>W</MIDDLE>

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<TITLE>ABATE OF LEXINGTON MEMBER AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNER</TITLE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Please do not take it down for the wrong reason, if you do you just fuel the fire of hate and ignorance!</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

We need to educate the people not let them continue to think the confederate flag is about hate.

There are pictures all over the web showing that kid from the shooting burning the US Flag as well, he hated all Americans.

You know all this flag crap is starting to piss me off. I could care less if it stays or goes. But what's bothering me is the way its being miss represented. Does anyone know the real reason behind the civil war?

I'm 50 years old and I remember what I was taught in school, and it wasn't about slavery. It was about the right to choose how to be governed. The south did not want to be controlled by a federal government.

SLAVERY had nothing to do with it. As a matter of fact there were slaves that fought for the north. And free black men that fought for the south. Go read your history before they change that and try to rewrite the real history.

Its been proven the George Washington was a slave owner, do we take him off the one dollar bill?

PLEASE PEOPLE IT WAS IN THE PAST LET IT GO.

JUST BECAUSE OF AN IDIOT OR TWO DON'T TRY TO CHANGE HISTORY.

Please do not take it down for the wrong reason, if you do you just fuel the fire of hate and ignorance!

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Subject: Take Down The Confederate Flag.

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@aol.com</EMAIL>
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Take Down The Confederate Flag.</SUBJECT>
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As a resident and property owner in SC, I ask you please take down the Confederate Flag. I feel it's display represents the "inappropriate" promotion of civil injustice in our state and elsewhere.

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Cc:

Subject: Senator Pinckney

<APP>CUSTOM

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<FIRST>Joyce</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>L</MIDDLE>

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<SUFFIX>[REDACTED]SUFFIX>

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<ORGANIZATION>Retired Marine Veteran</ORGANIZATION>

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

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Senator Pinckney </SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor,

This was totally unsatisfactory for Sen. Pinckney's body to have passed by that confederate flag. This is a disgrace for every black SC citizen. Hatred for all black people is what that flag symbolizes to me. I will not enter any business where I see a confederate flag.

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Cc:
Subject: leave the flag alone

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 Subject: Gov. Scott Walker & the Confederate flag

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 <ISSUE>PRESS</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>Gov. Scott Walker & the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Hello,

I'm a reporter for [REDACTED] where I cover state government and politics. Governor Scott Walker told reporters today that he initially declined to take a position on South Carolina's Confederate flag because Governor Nikki Haley asked him not to comment on the issue until she addressed it. Is that true? I can be reached at 608 [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].org.

Thank you,

Shawn [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Subject: The Flag

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

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>The Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

The Civil War is part of our country's history. South Carolina lost 12,922 men to the war, 23% of its male white population of fighting age, and the highest percentage of any state in the nation. Why in the world would you want to take down the Confederate Flay. It's your state's history. How many people in your state can trace back their family root's to one of the 12,922 that died for that flag. Get serious and get a life.

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 Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <FIRST>Ralph</FIRST>
 <MIDDLE>W</MIDDLE>
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 <MSG>

Nikki,

Before the Confederate flag is removed from the South Carolina Capital property, I suggest you ask Obama and the state of West Virginia to remove Robert Byrd's name, statues and photographs from all state and federal buildings and properties. As everyone knows Robert Byrd was an Exalted Cyclops in the KKK for many years (even while serving in the federal government).

Respectfully,

Wayne [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Confederate Flag Vote by the people to help officials on both sides stay out of harms way

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 <MSG>

In order to help our representatives on both sides of the isle save face with some of their constituents' propose a special vote by the people of SC on the options for the confederate flag. I know there are reps on both sides that are great leaders and true southerners and will never turn their back on our history good and bad. I also had sent an email a couple times ref requiring trailer tags and registrations to help raise state revs (also have had 2 trailers stolen). Keep up the great work - we are proud of the job u r doing.

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 Subject: The recent tragedy in Charleston

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 <SUBJECT>The recent tragedy in Charleston</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

I notice a lot of negative attention towards the Confederate battle flag and other monuments of this period in South Carolina history, in light of the recent crime committed by Mr. Roof.

For years South Carolinian's proclaimed themselves immune from such mass shootings. Of course such was a ridiculous assertion. As though somehow we were above such things.

I propose that the three items in common with the mass shootings of late in the U.S. are;

1. Semi-automatic firearms
2. Young white males
3. Obvious mental illness

I notice these issues are not being addressed. And I understand that in this case especially they will not be addressed with the same fervor that currently surrounds the issue over the Confederate flag on the statehouse grounds. This is for obvious reasons. The lack of political will, a virulent liberal agenda pointed in the direction of such conservative and former Confederate states such as South Carolina, and a close political and business relationship with the gun industry and specifically Glock the maker of the murder weapon.

I further propose that the uniforms of the State Highway patrol be changed from the color gray (the uniform

color of the Confederacy), for fear of offending someone.

Might I ask that this ridiculous display by my elected representatives be directed in a more rational direction? And I am offended when my elected representatives pander to those groups that wish to use their circumstances of birth or race, and this terrible tragedy as a means to declare themselves entitled to some sort of special treatment. Treatment that I can assure you, my family never received. And those that demand my history and my race by birthright should somehow be shrouded in guilt for the crimes of any one individual.

Furthermore, the U.S. flew over a nation where slavery was a legally protected enterprise for over 70 years. As well, many of our founders owned slaves and supported this institution. Perhaps this flag and these individuals should be subject to a similar display of public hysteria and scrutiny in an effort to deflect attention from the real issues that affect South Carolina and our nation as a whole.

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

Thanks for coming down on the side of removing the confederate flag. My great great grandpa fought and died in the battle of the Lost Battalion, not for slavery. Most of the men of the confederacy who died were poor men who did not own slaves and who in fact were hurt by slavery the same way working class Americans are hurt by mass immigration. I have ancestors who fought on both sides. What about your ancestors? Do you have a horse in this race?

You are now obliged to side with liberal activists and American Indians in removing the American flag from the public sphere. You have set that precedent. Your action will have an effect far beyond your state, and you will not get black votes because you are a republican. You will not get my vote either, ever if you run for higher office.

Kelly [REDACTED]
 </MSG>

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After pondering the dilemma of the Confederate Flag issue, what if we replace it with Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Gadsden's flag? If the people of South Carolina want to REALLY honor our past, I can't think of a better replacement and for what it stands for! Your thoughts? Thanks - TSGT. David R. [REDACTED] SCANG (Ret.)
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I'm deeply sadden to see your support to take down a piece of America's history. That flag represents a lot of things, its just not about race. By wanting to remove the flag, its only putting a temporary band aid on the whole larger issue. Its not really fixing anything. If anything, it infringes on the freedoms we are supposed to have in America. What will we take down or remove next when someone decides to do a mass killing? Maybe we need to put a cap on the media...they rehash things so much that I believe this is half the reason these people do these things. Just to get their moment of fame. Its time to look at other angles instead of messing with our historical roots. I beg you to rethink your position!

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Just wanted to send a note to you regarding our Confederate Battle Flag. Not all of the people of South Carolina want it taken down. My ancestors fought and died in the War between the States and that means something to my family and a lot of other families. I am so sorry for the murder of the 9 people, but he didn't do it because of the flag. He was a deranged person that his family didn't realize how sick he was.

There are a lot of people who are racist but basically the people in our state aren't.

These people that want it taken down because of slavery are erasing the history of our state. In our country with all the things happening to erase our history, please let us have ours.

If people of the state knew their history, they would know that blacks owned slaves too.

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Just wanted to send a note to you regarding our Confederate Battle Flag. Not all of the people of South Carolina want it taken down. My ancestors fought and died in the War between the States and that means something to my family and a lot of other families. I am so sorry for the murder of the 9 people, but he didn't do it because of the flag. He was a deranged person that his family didn't realize how sick he was.

There are a lot of people who are racist but basically the people in our state aren't.

These people that want it taken down because of slavery are erasing the history of our state. In our country with all the things happening to erase our history, please let us have ours.

If people of the state knew their history, they would know that blacks owned slaves too.

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You lied about flag and other issues I hope the true SOUTH CAROLINA people will pull together and vote you out. And let put someone in office who is for the majority and not the marnoity. if you want to make it fair give the vote to the people. If you can call the house back in on this issue you can get them back in on road and other issues. I have A issue I call into your office back in Dec 2014 never herd any thing back on it. I don, t think you really care. When is the next trip on our expense!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! DO the right thing and taking flag down. You Was going to end bikefest WHAT HAPPENED!!!! I thike you are not for this state but for your own personal gain. Dan [REDACTED] (843) [REDACTED]
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The Flag was moved from top of the Capitol, to the monument on State House grounds. That was the end of that problem. It should not be taken from its present location, please leave it there. On March 26 1776, we told King George of England to go to Hell we were the first to declare our independence, we had a republic unto ourselves. December 24 1860 after the federal government pushed us too far once again we declared our independence We lost the war but don't let the men who fought and died for a principal(freedom) be in vain. Let the Flag fly on Statehouse grounds, for all to see, whether you like it or not history has proven them right in their actions. May God Bless and Protect the Great State of South Carolina.

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I am sorely disappointed in your decision to say to take down the Confederate flag. It is a flag standing beside a memorial to Confederate dead. I had 4 ancestors that fought in the Civil War for the South and they were brave and noble men. They were real men unlike the ones we have now. I cannot believe how fast you caved into political correctness. I thought you would have been a better leader. Why not ban the Koran all it does is preach hate. Have you forgotten this is America. I know a lot of people that live in South Carolina and I am sure they are done supporting you. If not, I will remind them. I hope this is your last term.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Rebel Flag Ban

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Where the _____ do you get off banning a piece of American/Southern History for the purpose of appeasing the PC press !!! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE YOU ARE DOING!! YOU HAVE ZERO INVESTMENT/GENEALOGY IN SC..... THAT'S OBVIOUS!!! THIS FLAG IS NOT MR STORM's FLAG ... DON'T TREAT IT AS SUCH!!! Its a symbol of YOUR STATES History ... a proud history.... honor it and CONDEMN THE SICK SOB that used it as a background prop!!!! As an immigrant to this state Honor its history!! NOT PC DEM-Media alarmists!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PS I just sold my Walmart/Amazon stock..... they are just as alarmist as you are ... I want no part of it!!!

Conservative (NOT GOP EST)

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 Subject: My Flag

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I am a person who was born and raised in South Carolina. I am a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the DAR. This incidence had NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FLAG. Pease reconsider allowing this to become an issue when it is not. I admire and respect you as our Governor but you need to talk to your people before you act ALONE in anything concerning our flag. Thank you, Jo Moss [REDACTED]
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 Subject: Confederate Flag

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Hello, Governor Haley. Greetings from NY. While I do not reside in your state, I sincerely hope you resist the calls for the removal of the Confederate flag. That probably seems shocking coming from someone in NY, however we are not all progressives (aka wacko liberals). I am however a U.S.Navy veteran that served with some fine people from S.C. The fact is NO ONE has the right to NOT be offended, however EVERYONE has the right to express themselves. People can also use that right to Free Speech to voice their disagreement with someone elses opinion but not silence it. That flag is a part of your history, don't hide it because someone doesn't like it, they can simply look in another direction. It really is that simple. Thank you for your time if you have read this.

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The confederate battle flag should be removed from state grounds and displayed on private grounds. In order to address concerns of us who believe this flag is not a racist symbol, a state memorial holiday should be established (the old confederate memorial day) to recognize the sacrifices and heritage of our ancestors. A South Carolina state history should become a required sixth or seventh grade curriculum that addresses both racial sides of the multi-facet issues of the development and growth of our great state. What a great opportunity to advance understanding and reasoning! We have black history week; why not confederate history week? Revolutionary history week as well as WW1, WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Combine all wars to be recognized in VETERIANS Week!
 Food for thought, Thank you for listening. MSgt USAFRES RET.
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Dear Governor Haley, as part of a bi-partisan compromise in 2000, lawmakers agreed to remove the Confederate flag from the top of the Capitol dome and move it to the Confederate Soldier's Monument. The African-American Memorial was created as a part of the agreement. Since removal of The Confederate Battle Flag is again a under review I believe the monument should be included in the debate.

The main reason given for removal request are the ties to slavery, the African Monument is designed to tell the history of slavery, so it should be equally offensive.

I believe both the flag and the monument should be left where they are. However, if one is going to one removed for equality both should be.

I've always been a defender and supported your administration. This however, is reminiscent to the Obama administration's use of tragic events to promote political goals. I hope this is not the case. I'm sure you'll make the fair and proper decision.

Thank you for your time.

Timothy [REDACTED]
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 Subject: You blew it

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Today---of all days--you had the opportunity to do more than give lip service to the words you have been saying of late. And don't you DARE tell me your powers are limited.

That wretched flag--which has caused NOTHING but bad things since the day it was created--was allowed to remain flying while a true gentleman, citizen, and child of God was carried into the State House for viewing by the citizens of South Carolina. He was murdered by a racist who embraced everything that wretched flag stood for. Could you have had that wretched flag removed temporarily for maintainance? Yes, you could have. Did you? not as far as I can tell. Allowing the hate mongering to succeed for one more day--one more insult to a gifted man who left us all too soon.

Lip service, Nimrata. That's all it's been. You've told us what you can't do. Now SHOW us what you can do. Take that wretched flag DOWN. Take it down for maintainance; repair, whatever excuse you want. And then promptly forget where it was put. Other than the bigots, I don't think a single citizen of South Carolina would dare object.

Do the right thing. Let the good Senator pass from the State House on his journey to his God without having to pass under that WRECTCHED FLAG one more time.

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 Subject: Your Attitude/Action Toward the Confederate Flag

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What a disappointment and disgrace you are to both the Republican party and to the south. Your voice on removing the Confederate flag is the most shocking thing I have witnessed in this country. Your actions show just how far insecure people will go for attention and for getting their name on CNN. You are a traitor to this country as well as the Republican party. You may be in good graces with the liberal democrats for the moment - so enjoy it. However, I will be dancing in South Carolina when you lose re-election. You are an embarrassment and an idiot. People like you are ruining this country and guess what - we will not forget it. Please answer me this one question: What did the confederate flag have to do with the church killing? Did the flag pull the trigger. Oh by the way, what about Ferguson and Baltimore? I suppose it was the police who were at fault. AGAIN - YOU ARE AN IDIOT WANTING ATTENTION - FULL OF INSECURITY!!!

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Subject: Removing Confederate Flag from State Capitol

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The Confederate flag is not a symbol of southern pride but rather a symbol of divisiveness and racism. On the heels of the brutal killing of nine Black people in Charleston, it's time to retire the flag to a Civil War museum where it belongs. Symbols of this kind have no place in our government. It is time to consider what is best for the greater good of all South Carolinians. It is time to stand up for what's right and take down the Confederate flag! Thank you for your efforts in making this happen.

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Subject: 100 more people signed "South Carolina State House, South Carolina State Senate, South Carolina Governor: DEMAND THE NAACP RESCIND THEIR "ODIOUS BLIGHT ON THE U RESOLUTION BEFORE ANY DEBATE ON REMOVING THE SC CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEMORIAL FLAG."

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New signatures

Nikki Haley – This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

South Carolina State House, South Carolina State Senate, South Carolina Governor: DEMAND THE NAACP RESCIND THEIR "ODIOUS BLIGHT ON THE UNIVERSE" RESOLUTION BEFORE DEBATE ON REMOVING THE SC CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEMORIAL FLAG.

Petition by Lunelle [REDACTED] 100 supporters

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James [REDACTED]
Estill, SC · Jul 04, 2015

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Gail [REDACTED]
Lakeland, FL · Jul 04, 2015

I am signing this petition because I firmly believe that the NAACP's 1991 resolution continues to provoke and kindle tension between the citizens of America.

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Stephen [REDACTED]
Maineville, OH · Jul 04, 2015

Next it will be the Constitution itself which they call the blight on the Universe! What would they call it if there was an NAAWP? How much 'payback' do they want - probably the destruction of the white race would make them happy?

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Kim [REDACTED]
Saint Cloud, FL · Jul 04, 2015

I believe the battle flag is being villainized by those who don't want to understand its meaning to Southerners.

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Michael [REDACTED]
 Brandon, FL · Jul 03, 2015

Flag simply honours South Carolinians who served and gave their lives for constitutional freedom

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Mam I would just like to say to you that by removing the Confederate Flag you have aided in what is the beginning of cultural cleansing in our great country. I was born and raised in the south and never have I thought of the confederate flag as hatred. It is simply a flag that shows southern pride. With what is taking place now next we will see confederate statues being taken down, streets will be renamed. This is no different than Hitler burning books in the war. It is simply the cleansing of our culture. The Republican Party has done nothing but give in to every demand of the left, when it is the left that are the ones showing hatred and bigotry. This is a sad time for our great nation. I do pray for the families in Charleston and for the deranged killer. Jesus would ask us to forgive him. Jesus would ask us to forgive our ancestors of holding slaves also but we should not be forced to forget where we came from here in the south. Political correctness will be one of the downfalls of this nation along with the great debts our politicians have put on us.

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Governor Haley, I admire and respect you and love the fact you are our Governor. The recent calls for the Confederate Flag to be removed are as unwarranted as they have been for years. The left wing extremist wont be satisfied until there are no true Southerners left. They want everyone to be just like Californians, mind numb puppets that follow idiots.

Everytime someone mentions this flag they also say "racist",or bigot, or supremisist along with it which is garbage!!! Why does no one say anything about the "bloods", "crips", or MS13 gangs which are overwhelmingly of one race each??? These gangs "hate" worst than any entity in this country but are left alone, even touted by barack obamma as needed to protect inner cities...how moronic.

Removing the Flag will not be the end of the Black so called "leaders" bashing the South but just fuel their fire. This will just give them reason to say they have defeated the South.

You should strongly consider your position and do some reading about the true history of Lincolns time and what actually happen with slaves. Go back so far as to see where the Arab nations enslaved White people. Lots of cultures have been enslaved in this Countrys past but it seems the only that gets funds and attention are Blacks...now THATS racist! What about our own native American Indian?

Thanks for your time, and please read up and think hard on this.

Roy [REDACTED]
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damaris [REDACTED]
Miami, FL · Jul 04, 2015

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Vance [REDACTED]
Wilmington, NC · Jul 04, 2015

We have a right to see the flags our great great grandfathers died fighting for (over states rights not slavery) this flag has to do with heritage not race.

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Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Lithonia, GA · Jul 04, 2015

Because it is at a memorial

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Lare [REDACTED]
Karns City, PA · Jul 04, 2015

My ancestors fought and died for our heritage and who are you to try and take it away? If our history goes...everyone's goes!!

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suzanna [REDACTED]
Harriman, TN · Jul 03, 2015

I dont think its racist like for real get over it that was history and if you think thats racist cause of slaves do some research on the United States of America flag cause we had it for 4 years ... they ha

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Gov. Haley, I cant believe what you have done in calling for the beautiful battle flag at the capitol to be removed. I had so much respect for you til now. I voted for you and said YES.Now we have a lady who has more balls than some men do...but I was wrong. Removing that FLAG with so much history and siding with those who claim its racist..is soooo unfair.The Battle Flag has been so misunderstood and misused in the past but everyone should take the time to go back in history and learn a LOT.Including you Ms. Haley..I know what to do on the next election.Its WRONG to remove our Battle Flag.What's next??? I pray there is no there is no other tragedy as what happened in charleston..a beautiful town full of the old south.but if it does I only hope that the mentally ill idiot who commits it is wearing one of those Rainbow flags....and then maybe we wont have to be reminded of it everyday and what it stands for in this confused world.

Sincerely,
 Cindy [REDACTED]
 lancaster, SC.
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Dear Governor Haley,

I watched your news conference and applaud your recommendation to remove the Confederate Flag that now flies across from the South Carolina Capitol.

Though a citizen of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts now, I was born and raised in the Deep South. Further, my family is directly descended from the Middleton family of South Carolina -- lineage that predates the American Revolution. My ancestors served in the Civil War on both sides of the conflict.

TWO SOLUTIONS

I offer two possible solutions to address the problems associated with the removal of the flag under the current law requiring a super-majority vote in both the House and Senate:

1. Repeal the original law that requires the super-majority vote -- repeal may require a simple majority in both houses.
2. Since the flag cannot be legally taken down, in the interim, you could cover the flag with a bag as it remains on the pole. This solution may meet the letter of the law (requiring the flag to remain furled) and offer a way to avoid the rancor that may accompany full blown debate in both chambers related to achieving a super-majority legislative solution.

To begin to heal the wounds of the historic past and the past few days, the Confederate Flag must come down. As you stated so eloquently, it is time to focus on South Carolina's future. For anyone to ignore that the

Confederate Flag was appropriated as a symbol of racial hatred -- especially since the middle of the past century with Eisenhower's desegregation of the military and the civil rights movement of the 1960's -- is to deny the complete history of the symbol, as well as to embolden those, including Roof, who employ it in such a profane way today. After all, the flag of the Third Reich does not fly today in Berlin even though the soldiers who served it believed themselves to be patriots at the time of World War II.

Taking action now may be a bit late for the nine souls recently lost, but hopefully, not too late for the future of South Carolina. The earth is not so rich a planet that we can afford to squander the service of good people of any race, creed, ethnicity, or gender who strive to live peaceful, productive lives to benefit their fellow man.

Thank you for allowing me to express my concern for my ancestral home and its future.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. [REDACTED]

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I fully support the confederate flag
as a part of American history.

The General R. A. Lee is the most respected Military person
still today in the US.

UNITED States of America, we need to stand by ALL of our rights and not
 let a few decide! everything that has happened to OUR country is important,
 for one reason or another and the government should stay out of it!
 let US vote and decide on ALL of our matters! WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED States ,
 YES ,UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! ALL of us, not some, not a color, ALL... WE the PEOPLE!
 it is ALL our history, just like all of black history month which was never voted on
 This flag is a symbol of the South removing itself from the union a cause for
 which both sides fought and died for.I am a firm believer that Southern states should
 be able to fly the Confederate flag for historical purposes and Southern pride.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/black-college-student-sparks-debate-hanging-confederate-flag-dorm-room-kind-weird-black-article-1.985611>

If you want to ban the Confederate flag because of its history then may I as politely as
 possible suggest you remove EVERY single flag from EVERY single flag pole on the planet
 for ALL of them in some way and to many people represent a less than laudable history.
 Even the much respected Stars and Stripes is seen as a symbol of oppression to many,

my point is history and any symbols of it should not be forgotten or hidden away for the sake of some misguided political correctness. Understand the past and remember ALL the mistakes and sacrifices made weather good or bad and learn from them or you are doomed to repeat them.

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First, let me say the recent tragic events in Charleston which claimed the life of nine good people is horrible and truly an act of pure evil. The young man who murdered these good people should have to pay for his crimes to the fullest extent of the law. The families of these victims have been and continue to be in our prayers.

I was truly disappointed in the announcement concerning the Confederate flag flying over the Soldiers Memorial at the state house. This flag is no more a villain than the Christian flag or the American flag, both of which have been misused in some shape or form by various hate groups. These groups use these flags as a means to justify their own twisted hateful agendas and lines sometimes become blurred between the hateful rhetoric these groups use and the truth and honor that surround these symbols. The Confederate battle flag at the Soldiers Memorial does not represent me or the state nor does it represent any ideology. The flag, as it flies over the Memorial for South Carolina Confederate soldiers, honors the courage and sacrifice of all South Carolinians who were protecting their families, their homes and yes, their way of life as they knew it from an invading army.

As a seventh generation South Carolinian, I am proud of my family's heritage of service and sacrifice to this great state and to the nation. As I honor men such as my GGGG Grandfather who was a lieutenant with the South Carolina militia during the revolution, my Father who served in the Army during World War 2 and my son who is a Marine, I can do no less for my two GG Grandfathers who paid the ultimate price and never came home from the War Between the States.

I feel there are still many South Carolinians who feel as I do about the symbols that represent our history and our heritage as southerners as well as South Carolinians.

I think at this time there is no way to avoid discussion again even though a compromise in good faith was made 15 years ago. I do believe that if a decision has to be made again on the fate of the flag that honors a group of fallen South Carolinians then it should be a decision made by the people of South Carolina, not the legislative

body.

Thank you for your time to read these few words in defense of those who gave so much doing what they thought was right.

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Please take down the Confederate flag. It shouldn't be banned from museums but shouldn't be flying over the capital. It symbolizes racism. Larry Wilmore stated, "In 1961, [the Confederate flag] was a reminder to black people that they should know their place. It has always been used as a symbol of intimidation and terror - and that's what it remains today. In fact, because displaying the swastika is illegal across much of Europe, skinheads and neo-Nazis often adopt the Confederate flag in its place." When I see The Confederate flag. I don't see SC pride. I'm uncomfortable & see hatred even though I am a middle-class white women. If I feel this way, how might a black person feel. It must hurt 30% of SC to see the flag over the capital each & every day. Please decide to take the flag down now & debate to put it up instead of what you are doing now...keeping it up & debating in July to take it down.

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Dear Governor Haley,

First off I would like to say how proud I am of the people of the State of South Carolina in light of that God awful shooting in Charleston. The love and community that was shown to the families of the murdered people warmed my heart and made me proud to call South Carolina my home.

In the beginning I was also extremely proud of the manner that you handled what happened. That day when you choked up at the microphone my heart was touched and I cried right along with you.

And then I heard that speech you gave in reference to the removal of the Confederate flag from the Memorial on the Statehouse grounds. I cannot begin to explain how disappointed I am in you and what you did.

As Ronald Reagan said in time of crises "Don't just do something, stand there".

If you truly wanted to have a "discussion" about the Confederate flag there is another time and place for that discussion. That darn flag did not have one thing to do with that fool murdering those people. All you did was when you made that speech was cave in to media pressure. And for that I cannot forgive you. And by doing that you removed any chance of a "discussion" over the matter. You totally disregarded the feelings and thoughts of the people that look to that flag for reasons other than racism. By caving like you did to the liberal media you gave them an inch and by God they are taking their mile. Things have snowballed so badly that they are now changing the General Lee, the car from the Dukes of Hazard and removing the flag from it. And talking about

removing all sorts of statues of historical figures from the Civil War. This is insanity.

I spoke to a friend of mine the other day and asked her what she thought of when she saw the Confederate flag. She spoke of her ancestors that were killed in the Civil War. These are the people that you are kicking in the face.

These people don't protest or get on cable news screaming about all the injustice. They quietly go on with their lives. But they do vote. My guess is that it was your national ambitions that played a part in this whole decision. You seem to forget the road to your national ambitions run through South Carolina. David Beasley moved that flag and ended as a one term governor and was replaced by a Democrat of all things. If I recall correctly his Senate run didn't go well either.

I am not a native of South Carolina. My family moved here in 1977 and I came permanently in 1986. South Carolina is now my home. In the years that I have lived here I have grown to admire the people of South Carolina. They are fine people with hearts of gold... stubborn and independent. The Civil War started in this state. Reconstruction was brutal and the people from South Carolina have not forgotten. They are proud of how their ancestors stood up to the Federal Government and some lost all in the process. This is what that Confederate flag means to them.

At this point I am sorry I voted for you twice. I honestly thought you had a backbone and would stand up for ALL the people of your state.

Guess not. Live and learn.

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Dear Governor, I think you taking down the Confederate flag is the wrong decision. I believe the flag is part of our history and here is what I found to support that. Please don't get rid of something over a few idiots thank of the entire country.

?History books, the media, the school systems, etc abound in falsehoods and inaccuracies of Confederate and Southern history. This fact sheet will help to clarify and dispell some of these rampant inaccuracies.

MYTH - The War of 1861 - 1865 was fought over slavery.

FACT - Terribly untrue. The North fought the war over money. Plain and simple. When the South started Secession, Lincoln was asked, "Why not let the South go in peace?" To which he replied, "I can't let them go. Who would pay for the government?" Sensing total financial ruin for the North, Lincoln waged war on the South. The South fought the War to repel Northern aggression and invasion.

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MYTH - Only Southerners owned slaves.

FACT - Entirely untrue. Many Northern civilians owned slaves. Prior to, during and even after the War Of Northern Aggression.

Surprisingly, to many history impaired individuals, most Union Generals and staff had slaves to serve them! William T. Sherman had many slaves that served him until well after the war was over and did not free them until late in 1865.

U.S. Grant also had several slaves, who were only freed after the 13th amendment in December of 1865. When asked why he didn't free his slaves earlier, Grant stated "Good help is so hard to come by these days."

Contrarily, Confederate General Robert E. Lee freed his slaves (which he never purchased - they were inherited) in 1862!!! Lee freed his slaves several years before the war was over, and considerably earlier than his Northern counterparts. And during the fierce early days of the war when the South was obliterating the Yankee armies!

Lastly, and most importantly, why did NORTHERN States outlaw slavery only AFTER the war was over? The so-called "Emancipation Proclamation" of Lincoln only gave freedom to slaves in the SOUTH! NOT in the North! This pecksniffery even went so far as to find the state of Delaware rejecting the 13th Amendment in December of 1865 and did not ratify it (13th Amendment / free the slaves) until 1901!

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MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag was flown on slave ships.

FACT - NONE of the flags of the Confederacy or Southern Nation ever flew over a slave ship. Nor did the South own or operate any slaves ships. The English, the Dutch and the Portugese brought slaves to this country, not the Southern Nation.

BUT, even more monumental, it is also very important to know and understand that Federal, Yankee, Union ships brought slaves to America! These ships were from the New England states, and their hypocrisy is atrocious.

These Federals were ones that ended up crying the loudest about slavery. But without their ships, many of the slaves would have never arrived here. They made countless fortunes on the delivery of slaves as well as the products made from raw materials such as cotton and tobacco in the South.

This is the problem with Yankee history History is overwhelmingly portrayed incorrectly by most of the Federal & Yankee books and media.

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MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag represented the Southern Nation.

FACT - Not true. While the Southern Battle flag was carried into battle, the Southern Nation had 3 different National flags during the course of the war.

The First National flag was changed due to a resemblance of the US flag.

The Second National flag was subsequently modified due to the similarity to a flag of truce.

The Third National flag was the adopted flag of the Confederacy.

The Confederate Battle Flag was never a National Flag of the Confederacy. It was carried into battle by several armies such as the Army Of Northern Virginia and the Army of Tennessee. Was also used as a Naval Jack by the Confederate Navy.

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MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag is known as the "Stars & Bars".

FACT - A common misconception. The First National Confederate Flag is correctly known as the "Stars & Bars". The Confederate Battle Flag is known as the "Southern Cross".

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MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag represents racism today.

FACT - The Confederate Battle Flag today finds itself in the center of much controversy and hoopla going on in several states. The cry to take this flag down is unjustified. It is very important to keep in mind that the Confederate Battle Flag was simply just that. A battle flag. It was never even a National flag, so how could it have flown over a slave nation or represented slavery or racism? This myth is continued by lack of education and ignorance. Those that villify the Confederate Battle Flag are very confused about history and have jumped upon a bandwagon with loose wheels.

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MYTH - The United States Flag represented freedom.

FACT - No chance. The US flag flew over a slave nation for over 85 years! The North tolerated slavery and

acknowledged it as a Division Of Labor. The North made a vast fortune on slavery and it's commodities. It wasn't until the South decided to leave the Union that the North objected. The North knew it could not survive without the Southern money. That is the true definition of hypocrisy.

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MYTH - Abraham Lincoln was the Great Emancipator.

FACT - While Lincoln has went down in history as the Great Emancipator, many would not care to hear his real thoughts on people of color. Martyred President Abraham Lincoln was fervently making plans to send all freed slaves to the jungles of Central America once the war was over. Knowing that African society would never allow the slaves to return back to Africa, Lincoln also did not want the slaves in the US. He thought the jungles of Central America would be the best solution and conducive to the freed slaves best interest. The only thing that kept this from happening, was his assassination.

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MYTH - The South revered slavery.

FACT - A very interesting fact on slavery is that at the time the War of 1861 -1865 officially commenced, the Southern States were actually in the process of freeing all slaves in the South. Russia had freed it's servants in 1859, and the South took great note of this. Had military intervention not been forced upon the South, a very different America would have been realized then as well as now.

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MYTH - The Confederate Army was comprised of rich slave owners.

FACT - Very far from true. The vast majority of soldiers in the Confederate Army were simple men of meager income. Most of which were hard working farmers and common men. Then, as now, very few rich men ever fight a war.

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MYTH - Only the North had men of color in their ranks.

FACT - Quite simply a major falsehood of history. Many blacks, both free and of their own will, joined the Confederate Army to fight for their beloved Southern home. Additionally, men of other ethnic extraction fought as well. Oriental, Mexican & Spanish men as well as Native American Indians fought with pride for the South.

Today, many men of color are members in the heritage group SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans. These men of color and pride rejoice in their heritage. The continued attacks on the Southern Nation, The Confederacy, and her symbols are a terrible outrage to these fine people. These attacks should be denounced with as much fervor as those who denounce the South.

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MYTH - The Confederate Flags are an authorized symbol of Aryan, KKK and hate groups.

FACT - Quite the contrary. These dispicable organizations such as the KKK and Aryans have taken a hallowed piece of history, and have plagued good Southern folks and the memories of fine Confederate Soldiers that fought under the flag with their perverse agenda. IN NO WAY does the Confederate Flag represent hate or violence. Heritage groups such as the SCV battle daily the damage done to a proud nation by these hate groups. The SCV denounces all hate groups, and pridefully boast HERITAGE - NOT HATE.

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MYTH - The SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans are a racist, hate group.

FACT - This is a blatant attack on one of the finest heritage groups ever. The SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans are a historical, patriotic and non-political organization comprised of descendents of Confederate Soldiers and sailors dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861 -1865 period is preserved and presented to the public. The SCV continues to educate the public of the memory and reputation of the Confederate soldier as well as the motives for his suffering and sacrifice.

The SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans are in NO WAY affiliated with, nor does it recognize or condone the terrible legacy of hate groups such as the KKK.

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Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

My name is Joshua M. [REDACTED] I am a Physical Education Teacher in Atlantic City, NJ, a strength and conditioning coach and a defensive line coach. I also serve at the 177th Fighter Wing in Atlantic City, NJ as an F-16 Crew Chief. I write this letter today to state my opposition to the flag used to represent the confederacy, even though it was never the confederate flag. I can understand the tradition behind the flag. I can respect that it was Robert E. Lee's Northern Virginia battalion flag and later became a flag laid upon graves of fallen confederate soldiers. I can respect the opposition to the union in terms of state's rights as did Robert E. Lee. I also respect Robert E. Lee never actually owning slaves. The only time he ever involved himself in dealings with slaves was as executor of George Washington Curtis's will, in which he ensured the slaves be emancipated from his estate to seek employment for the value of their services as stated by the will.

Despite the rich heritage of the General Lee flag, the symbol of commemoration has mutated into a cancerous symbol of hate. In places around the world where swastikas are banned, the "confederate" flag is used in its place. Unfortunately the subculture of this flag has taken over the commemoration of confederate soldiers. Because of Jim Crow "separate but equal" existentialism, the flag has a different meaning. The swastika has a deep history in Germany. However, you will hard pressed to find overt support for the Nazi flag. I have friends and family in Germany and as soon as Nazism gets mentioned they get very defensive. Germans are very embarrassed that so many people followed a movement intent on genocide and world domination. The swastika abhorrently represents the most powerful hate movement humankind has ever witnessed but the symbol is no longer the "flagship" of hate symbols. That title now belongs to a flag flown and raised in the country of the free, the home of the brave. If we're so free, which we are, and we're so brave, which we also are; we should be brave enough to eliminate active and passive support of the number one symbol of hate.

I have had the luxury of working side by side with people of color. I'm a mostly white, partially Native male who looks white, really white, even when I get a tan. I work with Americans of color who have become brothers and sisters to me. When I initially started my student teaching in Atlantic City, I had customers at the bar I tended who were shocked that I worked in AC. Sometimes I thought they wanted to check me for battle wounds because of their perception of the city. Initially I took it as a compliment speaking to my toughness. After a few weeks of getting to know my students and the people I taught with, at an alternative school no less, I started to get irritated, resentful and eventually fired back at people and their blind perceptions, even if their ignorance is partly because of media perpetuation of people of color. I can tell you that the only racism I've experienced in Atlantic City is at the hands of white officials who make some clearly unconscionable calls and one even rudely suggested that my coach does not instill discipline in our players. I've made some friendships that would not have been possible 50 years ago. I've made some friends that would have gotten me blackballed in the Jim Crow south just for having my brother of another color in my house. I'm getting married to a Spanish woman who is the nicest human being I've ever met in my life. I have 2 best men in my wedding: one is an Irish Puerto Rican who looks like Mario Lopez, the other is half black and half Italian. Both are like brothers. My Head Football Coach is a man who is an African American who practices Islam who has fought for my success in every way possible and is in my Christian wedding. A man who loves to win football games but loves even more so to win scholarships for young brothers of color who have been devastated by the unconstitutional war on drugs and the prison industrial complex [read: legal slavery]. This is how it is supposed to be. The future of our youth and the success of our nation is supposed to triumph over negative heritage. The French lost the French and Indian War. The British lost the war of 1812 and the Revolutionary War. The Confederacy lost the Civil War. Only one of the losing flags is flown in state houses and again, it was never the official flag.

We both know that in today's society there is a strong sense of offense. Anything can be taken as offensive it seems and the media only fuels the flame. I've maintained that the media often is the source of "dividing and conquering." I state this because I'm not a social justice warrior and I do not see everything through the glasses of race. However, one symbol that clearly represents everything wrong with one side of the racial cleft is the General Lee Flag. Imagine having a building with a nazi flag in the middle of New York City, the city with the highest Jewish population in America. In my opinion the confederate flag implies the same tenet, that one person is superior to another because of their melanin. I'm sorry if I'm not sorry, but those who support the original meaning of the flag should have stood firm behind the commemorative spirit of the flag when bigotry commandeered the symbol. Those who have family members that remember being hosed down for supporting sitting in the front of the bus or supporting using a toilet in a restaurant in order of first come first serve as opposed to color, see the flag as a symbol of hate. This symbol represents the prison industrial complex. This symbol represents the assassination of Malcolm X, the assassination of JFK and the assassination of The King. I firmly believe that taking down this flag transcends the partisan polarization of today's political arena. There are many great endeavors we've dominated in American History that exude why we're the home of brave, the eventual ban of the flag of the Jim Crow south will be one of them. Please be the scalpel that severs this mutation from the American Body, so it doesn't become another widespread divisive cancer.

Sincerely,

Joshua M. [REDACTED]

SrA Joshua M. [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

While I do not live in South Carolina my heritage is there my family is from Edgefield and I went to school at Wofford College. I am really disappointed that you decided to remove the flag from the capital grounds. In 2001 a compromise was reached and that compromise should be honored.

It sickens me that some hateful sick individual wrapped himself up in the flag to spread some racist message but for me the Confederate flag does not represent hate and evil and a desire to enslave african-americans. It is a symbol of my heritage and my history. I am extremely disappointed that you caved to a lot of media, mostly controlled by President Obama, who are couching the flag as some horrific reminder to people of slavery and evil and presume that if you support it you are a racist bigot. It is the same Obama controlled media who identifies Christians as racist bigots for holding true to the religious convictions. That is what is divisive a race-baiting President who is dividing this country. A compromise was made regarding the Flag and it should be honored by both sides of the issue. It may be offensive to some but I see offensive things everyday. I think cameras at stop lights is offensive and invasive. I think women who wear burkas in the United States is offensive because here women are free. It is offensive that we are even having a debate about whether Sharia law should be applied here. Jay-Z and his Rap and all the violence spewed in rap music with its hate and anger and objectifying and demeaning women is offensive. Where is call to remove those from our society.

I do not buy into an Obama controlled Media telling me that the Confederate Flag is a symbol of hate and evil and people who place value on it are traitors and racists that is simply not the case. And why are we always

having to cave into the demands of a race-baiter or the NAACP. Slavery ended 200 years ago. Everything since then has been in some mode to deal with the repairing that episode in our history. Plessy v. Ferguson, a Supreme court decision said that separate was equal. That was under the American Flag. Brown v. Board of Education rescinded that 100 year long standing decision and it created issues. Since then we have had the Equal Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Affirmative Action and whole host of other programs and initiatives to level the playing field.

I have ancestors who fought and died on both sides the blue and the grey and I place a value on the Confederate Flag as a commemoration of a War that tore this country apart and those who died for the cause to preserve States rights to self determination and economic independence and growth. Those concepts while at the time may have revolved around Slavery, they are still very much prevalent today when we have a President who tramples all over the Constitution and destroys the Freedom of Speech, of Religion, to Bear Arms, and all other inalienable rights. Christians are being attacked as evil hate mongers who are murders for their religion. It blows my mind. And I for one cannot understand how you can so easily cave to the obvious liberal attack on the Confederate Flag because it is a symbol many hold dear in the South and the South is predominantly Conservative. I see it as nothing but an attack on our culture and our heritage using Slavery as the evil behind it. It was a battle Flag during a Civil War its relationship to Slavery is only tenuous to the fact that the Civil War was fought and a portion of that fight dealt with Slavery.

I am extremely disappointed in the decision. I wish you would reconcile the issue and honor the compromise that was made 14 years ago.

Sincerely,

Dirk [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley ,

I am deeply saddened by the tragedy that happened June 17,2015 in Charleston South Carolina where nine lives was taken from us by a heartless coward ,and I use the word heartless for therein lies the problem it is a heart problem . This problem didn't just start , it started back in 1962-63 when prayer and the Bible was taken out of our schools and I think anyone would have to say in all honesty that the country's morality has gone downhill at a rapid pace , you see that is why we have such tragedies such as happened on June 17,2015 . It just amazes me at how the first thing that people start doing after a tragedy such as this , is start the whole politically correct agenda instead of addressing the real problem at hand .Just like now .. It's the Battle flag that caused this at which there is nothing further from the truth . It was a person with a heart full of hate that should be held accountable . You see this Battle flag may not mean much to some people but it means a lot to the ones of us that had ancestors that bleed and died for the Southern States and the Battle flag . Our ancestors that fought and died in he civil war should be treated with the same respected as any other American soldier , their lives should have mattered too. this flag is not a symbol of hate , It is history . The primary cause of the Civil War was .. The North became more industrialized , it led to disagreements on taxes , tariffs and international improvements as well as state rights versus federal rights . I mean really where does this all stop , there is some people that find the American flag offensive ,Is the American flag the next one you want to take down ? You see if you continue to allow people to trample on our history then one day we will become nothing more than some socialist society in which doesn't believe or stand for anything . I guarantee you take away the Battle flag , The American flag , guns , the Bible or anything else that someone says offends them and only one thing will happen , things will get worse .. That's why it's vital to stand and do the right thing ... Stop playing the politically correct agenda in

which you are doing by wanting to take the Battle flag down .. This is supposed to be "We The People" not "We The Few" ... So I pray you will address the real problem ... Start letting the people that commit these heinous crimes be responsible for their actions and not try and make excuses for them as the news media tends to do , It wasn't a flag nor a gun that was responsible , It was a heartless coward as I said earlier It's a heart problem . We have sit back and allowed God to be taken out of everything because it may offend someone that's where the problem lies Without God the heart is a dark place , then you throw in playing video games that are teaching children to kill and violent movies you have a perfect recipe for disaster .

May God Bless South Carolina and God Bless America !

Mark [REDACTED]
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Governor Haley,

I have followed you for some time and, until now, been impressed by your service. I feel you missed the boat on the Confederate flag and you've started an all out assault on conservative values by feeding the liberal animal. Now they're going after statues and monuments.

Here's the hypocrisy of liberal logic. I know and believe that the Confederate flag was a battle flag of N. Virginia, unrelated to slavery and racism. But, because they associate it with racism, their opinion trumps my 1st amendment right to fly it! Now, ask them why it's OK for them to stomp & burn a US flag and they'll scream 1st amendment, saying it trumps my opinion!

Just as guns don't kill people, flags don't make guns kill people. It's NOT the fault of an inanimate object. It's a heart problem. There's a fix for it, but it's not the banning of objects.

By their logic of racism associated with a flag, we should ban the US flag. Mind you, they are already doing so in many places in our country! Please see this picture of the KKK using the US flag.
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1107842109229736&type=1&theater>

I hope you actually see this and don't dismiss it because I'm out of your constituency.

Thank you.

P.S.

I've been in law enforcement for 30 years and have 2 sons, who are officers as well. The current climate will only be worsened by acts such as this, while the Black Panthers will continue to call for the death of whites & white babies.....all while carrying a flag associated with racism.

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Political Activists, to include EBay, Walmart, etc., have disgraced all those who fought for the Confederacy, and only wanted to keep the Union from dictating how each person, and each state managed their affairs. Yes, slavery was a "part" of this for both the Union and the Confederate States as there was slave ownership in both the Northern and Southern states. Most of the non-black slaves; Irish, Chinese, and many other nationalities were sold into slavery, or indentured service and prostitution in the Colonial Ports of the north such as New York City and Boston. But the individual soldier fighting on both sides were mostly non-slave owning and were fighting for their personal believes and not for the right to own a slave.

Just as in every other war, the Soldier is put down and not recognized for himself. The fight over the Confederate Flag, statues and landmarks are being put under at the expense of the Soldier and not for the betterment of slaves and/or racism. Those shouting the loudest are the biggest bigots and racists among us to include President Obama. Our nation has no leadership.

Dylan Roof is a drug user, and one drug of choice is Suboxone. This twenty-one year old is sick both physically and mentally. The way these killings came about are the product of this sickness and makes him neither a terrorists nor a racist. The "lynch mob mentally" of the media, the President and the rest of the racist bigots from political activists to South Carolina Governor should be ashamed of putting their personal views ahead of the facts prior to a finding by our legal system, that may include a finding of temporary insanity.

Those objects associated to the Soldier should never be apart of the discussion to fix any problem because an object is not the human opinion that created the problem to begin with.

But as the old saying goes, "This wouldn't sell newspapers.

Respectfully yours,
Michael [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad
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Hello Mrs. Haley. I simply wish to sincerely give my deepest thanks to you for fighting for taking the initiative to fight for what many state senators and legislators are simply too afraid to effectively engage upon; you are fighting for a silent majority that has needed a representative for a very long time. The head battle concerning the Confederate Flag has worked to finally address the racial wallpaper and silent, sickening injustices that effectively plagues this country and need to be immediately reprimanded. Thank you for fighting to make this country a better utopia for everyone. Keep up what you are doing.

Sincerely,
Robert [REDACTED]
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Hello mrs. Haley,

As a young South Carolinian and a individual that travels and works around the world I found it offensive how fast you felt it was necessary to remove a symbol of our heritage. The Confederate battle flag IS as part of our history. It represented SC and how it would not stand for tyranny in the acts or Northern aggression.

What happened last week was a tragedy. It is still no reason to abandon your people of SC and there heritage.

Best regards,

Perry [REDACTED]
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If you continue to sell out to the extortion demands from NAACP and your friends who want to line their pockets from sporting events, you are not selling out your citizens, you are selling out the Republican Party. One reason this state has remained republican is the battle flag and the pride and strength that is associated with it. You are losing the faith in the rep. Party. We thought that rep. Always had the citizens best interest in mind. Please don't prove us wrong and sell out like the dems do. I'm a tax payer and I pay more than I ever get returned. My voice should be heard.

Thank You

David [REDACTED]
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Gov. Haley as a South Carolina native I am deeply offended by your politically correct attempt to remove the Confederate Flags. Wrongly taking down our flags won't solve anything, people need to repent & turn to Christ only He is the answer you're seeking. I've seen what happens when you take down our flags: next it's Confederate Statues followed by destroying our Confederate graveyards and altering history books. Please - repent & stop your hate-filled politically correct attempt to wipe out the C.S.A.
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The president of South Carolina said that? So it will happen. There's a president in each state? There was literature about the true nature of the Civil War? But that would mean Lincoln was bad. Would there be a crisis if Lincoln was bad? If the Confederate flags are removed, will black citizens be able to visit whites? Will the black ones be okay in terms of their strengths, if the flags go? Will the black ones be allowed to use libraries and other facilities, to engage in analysis?

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from the news you were sounding like the white and black men business post shooting being business regard less of those affected by the outcome.
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Evil Cannot Be Legislated Away. It is time to empower more 'Shepherds'.

Why did the psychopath sit in the targeted prayer meeting in Charleston and wait for nearly an hour before deciding to follow through with his despicable plan? Firstly he is a coward and needed time to screw up his courage to follow through with the atrocity, but MORE IMPORTANTLY he took time to assess his own personal risk! If he had encountered armed security in that room as he entered it, he would have immediately turned around and gone home. Even if he had impulsively drawn his weapon and fired, armed security, even wounded, would have terminated the threat and lives would have been saved. Better yet, if just one of the Christians in that room had embraced the concept of concealed carry to protect himself and the others around him, the threat would have been stopped and lives saved by that Christian shepherd. Cowards do not follow through when met with strength. Somewhere the idea has arisen that people cannot be trusted with defensive weapons. It's time to return to the wisdom of our forebears who embraced independence, self-reliance, and the realistic position that one must be ready to meet evil with force. There would be no Constitution if the founding generation had not been assured that the power would remain in the hands of the people, both individually and collectively, rather than in the government. This fact of an individual's God given right to keep and bear arms for self defense was codified after intense debate in the 2nd Amendment and has been recently affirmed by the Supreme Court. ("The 2nd Amendment Primer" by Les Adams). Carrying a concealed weapon for self defense is not antithetical to Christianity. Indeed we have forgotten that the LORD is not just a Merciful God, rather He is first and foremost a God of Justice, a Warrior God, quick to fight against evil. We cheapen the idea of His Mercy when we forget his fierce Holiness and swift judgement. Indeed the 'the FEAR of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom'. He commanded Israel to defeat Canaan and sacrifice (burn completely) to the LORD all traces of evil

found there. He found and rewarded the 'man after his own heart' in King David, who was a warrior skilled in defeating evil, first against the predators arrayed against his sheep and ultimately against the Goliaths arrayed against God's people. King David did not go about without a weapon to protect himself and others. Again, when Israel needed a leader, 'the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon and said, "The LORD is with you, Mighty Warrior". The point is that Christians who embrace the concept of concealed carry to protect themselves and others embrace a sound, realistic and wise approach to reality. Evil doers and cowards do not stand against armed resistance. In fact, many reading these words have been protected by concealed carriers without ever knowing it. And therein lies reason to empower normal everyday, law abiding, responsible citizens with the right to carry concealed without restriction. Be sure the criminals already have all the tools and weapons they need to carry out their plans against defenseless victims, and furthermore, Law Enforcement cannot protect all people all the time. The best they can do is respond to the violence that has already taken place. Take note that at least two other intended mass shootings in places of worship have been stopped by armed resistance, one by armed security and the other by a concealed carry parishioner. It's time to trust the people and stop governmental restrictions on our right to self defense. It's time for We the People to take personal responsibility for the safety of ourselves and for our families. If the Legislature is not willing to trust the citizens who elect them, if they are not willing to pass the 'permitless carry' bill before the Legislature, then perhaps it is time to stop trusting them to honor their oaths of office and the privilege of representing us in government.

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We are all grieved over the loss of the 9 innocent lives, we have seen first hand the horrific work of satan. However, this is no excuse to allow Confederate monuments to be vandalized. I have seen no comments coming from your office condemning the recent vandalizing of the monuments in Charleston. This started with one, and now has moved to Marion Square. I urge you to speak out on this issue before it becomes a major problem.

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Hello,

I am so proud of Governor Haley, and the people of South Carolina and hope we continue to be the example for the world of how to handle a tragedy. However with President Obama coming to Charleston and what looks like professional protesters arriving daily I would hope that Governor Haley has the National Guard stationed nearby and ready to respond so that our beautiful city is not destroyed. I do believe they tried with the Slager incident and did not get the riots and destruction they were trying to incite so now they are bringing in the big guns. Please be prepared. Respectfully submitted, Wesley [REDACTED]

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History books, the media, the school systems, etc abound in falsehoods and inaccuracies of Confederate and Southern history. This fact sheet will help to clarify and dispell some of these rampant inaccuracies.

MYTH - The War of 1861 - 1865 was fought over slavery.

FACT - Terribly untrue. The North fought the war over money. Plain and simple. When the South started Secession, Lincoln was asked, "Why not let the South go in peace?" To which he replied, "I can't let them go. Who would pay for the government?" Sensing total financial ruin for the North, Lincoln waged war on the South. The South fought the War to repel Northern aggression and invasion.

MYTH - Only Southerners owned slaves.

FACT - Entirely untrue. Many Northern civilians owned slaves. Prior to, during and even after the War Of Northern Aggression.

Surprisingly, to many history impaired individuals, most Union Generals and staff had slaves to serve them! William T. Sherman had many slaves that served him until well after the war was over and did not free them until late in 1865.

U.S. Grant also had several slaves, who were only freed after the 13th amendment in December of 1865. When asked why he didn't free his slaves earlier, Grant stated "Good help is so hard to come by these days."

Contrarily, Confederate General Robert E. Lee freed his slaves (which he never purchased - they were inherited) in 1862!!! Lee freed his slaves several years before the war was over, and considerably earlier than his Northern counterparts. And during the fierce early days of the war when the South was obliterating the Yankee armies!

Lastly, and most importantly, why did NORTHERN States outlaw slavery only AFTER the war was over? The so-called "Emancipation Proclamation" of Lincoln only gave freedom to slaves in the SOUTH! NOT in the North! This pecksniffery even went so far as to find the state of Delaware rejecting the 13th Amendment in December of 1865 and did not ratify it (13th Amendment / free the slaves) until 1901!

MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag was flown on slave ships.

FACT - NONE of the flags of the Confederacy or Southern Nation ever flew over a slave ship. Nor did the South own or operate any slaves ships. The English, the Dutch and the Portugese brought slaves to this country, not the Southern Nation.

BUT, even more monumental, it is also very important to know and understand that Federal, Yankee, Union ships brought slaves to America! These ships were from the New England states, and their hypocrisy is atrocious.

These Federals were ones that ended up crying the loudest about slavery. But without their ships, many of the slaves would have never arrived here. They made countless fortunes on the delivery of slaves as well as the products made from raw materials such as cotton and tobacco in the South.

This is the problem with Yankee history History is overwhelmingly portrayed incorrectly by most of the Federal & Yankee books and media.

MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag represented the Southern Nation.

FACT - Not true. While the Southern Battle flag was carried into battle, the Southern Nation had 3 different National flags during the course of the war.

The First National flag was changed due to a resemblance of the US flag.

The Second National flag was subsequently modified due to the similarity to a flag of truce.

The Third National flag was the adopted flag of the Confederacy.

The Confederate Battle Flag was never a National Flag of the Confederacy. It was carried into battle by several armies such as the Army Of Northen Virginia and the Army of Tennessee. Was also used as a Naval Jack by the Confederate Navy.

MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag is known as the "Stars & Bars".

FACT - A common misconception. The First National Confederate Flag is correctly known as the "Stars & Bars". The Confederate Battle Flag is known as the "Southern Cross".

MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag represents racism today.

FACT - The Confederate Battle Flag today finds itself in the center of much controversy and hoopla going on in several states. The cry to take this flag down is unjustified. It is very important to keep in mind that the Confederate Battle Flag was simply just that. A battle flag. It was never even a National flag, so how could it

have flown over a slave nation or represented slavery or racism? This myth is continued by lack of education and ignorance. Those that villify the Confederate Battle Flag are very confused about history and have jumped upon a bandwagon with loose wheels.

MYTH - The United States Flag represented freedom.

FACT - No chance. The US flag flew over a slave nation for over 85 years! The North tolerated slavery and acknowledged it as a Division Of Labor. The North made a vast fortune on slavery and it's commodities. It wasn't until the South decided to leave the Union that the North objected. The North knew it could not survive without the Southern money. That is the true definition of hypocrisy.

MYTH - Abraham Lincoln was the Great Emancipator.

FACT - While Lincoln has went down in history as the Great Emancipator, many would not care to hear his real thoughts on people of color. Martyred President Abraham Lincoln was fervently making plans to send all freed slaves to the jungles of Central America once the war was over. Knowing that African society would never allow the slaves to return back to Africa, Lincoln also did not want the slaves in the US. He thought the jungles of Central America would be the best solution and conducive to the freed slaves best interest. The only thing that kept this from happening, was his assassination.

MYTH - The South revered slavery.

FACT - A very interesting fact on slavery is that at the time the War of 1861 -1865 officially commenced, the Southern States were actually in the process of freeing all slaves in the South. Russia had freed it's servants in 1859, and the South took great note of this. Had military intervention not been forced upon the South, a very different America would have been realized then as well as now.

MYTH - The Confederate Army was comprised of rich slave owners.

FACT - Very far from true. The vast majority of soldiers in the Confederate Army were simple men of meager income. Most of which were hard working farmers and common men. Then, as now, very few rich men ever fight a war.

MYTH - Only the North had men of color in their ranks.

FACT - Quite simply a major falsehood of history. Many blacks, both free and of their own will, joined the Confederate Army to fight for their beloved Southern home. Additionally, men of other ethnic extraction fought as well. Oriental, Mexican & Spanish men as well as Native American Indians fought with pride for the South.

Today, many men of color are members in the heritage group SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans. These men of color and pride rejoice in their heritage. The continued attacks on the Southern Nation, The Confederacy, and her symbols are a terrible outrage to these fine people. These attacks should be denounced with as much fervor as those who denounce the South.

MYTH - The Confederate Flags are an authorized symbol of Aryan, KKK and hate groups.

FACT - Quite the contrary. These dispicable organizations such as the KKK and Aryans have taken a hallowed piece of history, and have plagued good Southern folks and the memories of fine Confederate Soldiers that fought under the flag with their perverse agenda. IN NO WAY does the Confederate Flag represent hate or violence. Heritage groups such as the SCV battle daily the damage done to a proud nation by these hate groups. The SCV denounces all hate groups, and pridefully boast HERITAGE - NOT HATE.

MYTH - The SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans are a racist, hate group.

FACT - This is a blatant attack on one of the finest heritage groups ever. The SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans are a historical, patriotic and non-political organization comprised of descendents of Confederate Soldiers and sailors dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861 -1865 period is preserved and presented to the public. The SCV continues to educate the public of the memory and reputation of the Confederate soldier as well as the motives for his suffering and sacrifice.

The SCV - Sons Of Confederate Veterans are in NO WAY affiliated with, nor does it recognize or condone the terrible legacy of hate groups such as the KKK.

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Date: 7/4/2015 6:47:36 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Idea for flag removal speech

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<SUBJECT>Idea for flag removal speech </SUBJECT>
<MSG>

On this day, we the people of South Carolina have spoken and have declared that the fabric of our flags shall reflect the fabric of our moral constitution, and that the flags that wave atop the dome of our proud state's capitol building no longer reflect the intolerance of the minority, but the equality of the majority.

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 Cc:
 Subject: confederate flag

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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
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 <MSG>

I am a member of the scv, so I have ancestors that faught a died for the southern cause, I have not met any member that has racial discrimination issues. We have black members and members with black wives and friends. Taking down the confederate flags will hurt the foundation and strength of the american civilians. Our forefathers beliefs that made our soul gives us the courage to fight for this country, Help us protect our heritage, we can't erase the early years that put dark clouds over some issues. But we can move forward by protecting the foundation and uniting together to form a common goal in the years to come. Thank you.

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Date: 7/4/2015 2:08:01 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Lower the Confederant Flag NOW in respect to Sen Pickney - it is filthy and needs cleaning

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>M</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Linda</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Lower the Confederant Flag NOW in respect to Sen Pickney - it is filthy and needs cleaning</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Please step up to the plate and be a real leader. Stop embarrassing your constituents and do the right thing. Who cares what the SC rednecks think? I'm a 5th generation Caucasian Texan who moved to SC 4 years ago and you're making me ashamed to live here. You should be ashamed of yourself.

</MSG>

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 Date: 7/4/2015 6:47:36 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Black Panthers threat

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 <SUBJECT>Black Panthers threat</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

I emailed you earlier about my support of the Confederate Flag, but now I have a different issue. I just want to know as to what do you plan to do about an irrational protester rallying people to KILL innocents? You're pandering to mis-educated sheep, and they threaten the people of your state with violence... Seems to me you pandered wrong. I am a proud black (non-native)South Carolinian, and I will always support the Confederate Flag.

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Date: 7/4/2015 7:52:39 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: dead soldiers flag {confederate}

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<SUBJECT>dead soldiers flag {confederate}</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

you are an insult to our war heroes please leave the south new york state needs your kind {yankee lover}

</MSG>

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Date: 7/4/2015 9:52:36 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Michael, Rena, Nalin and I are praying for the victims and families touched by tonight's senseless tragedy at Emanuel AME Church

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Dr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Velandy</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>Michael, Rena, Nalin and I are praying for the victims and families touched by tonight's senseless tragedy at Emanuel AME Church</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley,

I want to pay homage to the martyred Mother Emmanuel Nine and to offer support to all those who seek reconciliation and healing.

I want to express my deep admiration for the thoughtful, compassionate, illuminated words and deeds of Gov. Haley

I am in awe of her skillfully prepared and presented statement calling for the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag.

"But the statehouse is different and the events of this past week call upon us to look at this in a different way. ... Today, we are here in a moment of unity in our state without ill will, to say it's time to move the flag from the Capitol grounds."

A hundred and fifty years after the end of the Civil War, the time has come."

I have written to the Gov. of CT requesting him to offer support to the Governor, and the people of the South Carolina.

I will be glad to send you my documents.

I am an Indian American. I am ever so proud of Gov. Haley.

Respectfully,

Velandy [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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 Cc:
 Subject: The Confederate Battle Flag. The Battle for Historical Truth vs Politically Correct Hysteria

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Please, read the information at the following link <http://tarheelteaparty.org/?p=16307>.

Thanks

Fremont [REDACTED]
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Date: 7/4/2015 10:39:57 AM

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Cc:

Subject: The Confederate Flad

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<SUBJECT>The Confederate Flad</SUBJECT>

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The removal of the Confederate Flag has again become a hot issue and the killing of nine wonderful people has put it in the foreground. It seems to me that there is always one issue or another that causes anger and frustration. It is an issue that will be decided in favor of a small group of people and there is no way to keep things that are of historical importance safe. How many things in the lives of South Carolinian's as well as American will we be forced to bow down and give up? I am not sure Governor Haley will see this e-mail or consider it of any importance. I am very sure I am not the only person who feels this anger and frustration. Sincerely, Mrs. Sue [REDACTED]

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Cc:
Subject: PLEASE RUN FOR PRESIDENT

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<SUBJECT>PLEASE RUN FOR PRESIDENT</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I'm very impressed by your courage in addressing the issue of the Confederate Flag at the SC State Capitol. You should think of running for President. We need courageous leaders.

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 Subject: Heriatage Center for all ethnicities

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Madam Governor,

I have an idea to be fair to ALL South Carolinians...

Have an attraction in Columbia, that would accommodate and pay homage to each of the major ethnicities in this state. Of course, you would need to make this a large enough facility to have room to handle all of the people. Maybe there's an old mall of similar sized structure that can be modified for such a task.

I'm a white male, and each of my neighbors who are my fellow South Carolinians have various ethnicities their self. I believe that this is the fairest way to handle this issue and to make South Carolina as an innovator in race relations in the nation. By the way, I did vote for you and I think you've been very innovative to lure industries like Boeing, Michelin, BMW, Mercedes, and now Volvo. Great job to you in employing our citizens. A low unemployment rate will lower the crime rate by empowering the people.

Yours truly,

William [REDACTED]

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Cc:
Subject: Flag

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<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley,

Please use the "out" in the law that says the flag may be taken down for cleaning and repair. Please.
You are a great example for my young, adult children that I can point to and say, "The government is a learning, growing thing made up of wise and compassionate people."

Sincerely,

Connie [REDACTED]

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The Governor of Alabama ordered the Confederate Flag removed and it was done on the same day. You saying you don't have the authority to do that is wrong! Why does this need to be voted on? Why the obvious delay? THE PEOPLE WANT THE FLAGS GONE! Retailers all over America are removing the confederate related products off their shelves! ORDER THEM REMOVED AND DO WHAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE ASKING.
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From: "mail@changemail.org" <mail@changemail.org>

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: 500 more people signed "Nikki Haley: In light of the Charleston Massacre, immediately take down the Confederate flag that flies over the South Carolina State Capitol"

[Change.org] <http://email.changemail.org/mpss/c/ogA/390KAA/t.1of/XYos0qaRSaGpcOKTR_p6eA/h0/PI4QvBL3l-2BOH9SHmwuDwC3pIPhGMqPrc16-2B8O81vTP0-3D>

New signatures

Nikki Haley – This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

Nikki Haley: In light of the Charleston Massacre, immediately take down the Confederate flag that flies over the South Carolina State Capitol

Petition by Jazz [REDACTED] 500 supporters

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500 more people signed
in the last 2 days

View petition activity <http://email.changemail.org/mpss/c/ogA/390KAA/t.1of/XYos0qaRSaGpcOKTR_p6eA/h1/W9oZwjoGX5ulRlet7FB-2BvMKuCYCuZjXG9ahyAyZaKfByuIGnHU4IHlIkTYT9s7NzUMLazL8zSxz8cfNRklqmE6tprJie2IBLV7k9fgD7Hqpy5ynDOXkM3Nmzv6WK2KsdOMzVgVuQaqiQ5-2B2TVT6-2FyqDqqny0wD5bsaqVFYllaUZ55wW4E8SB-2FDlznN71Vqcc-2F98ohaRaSH7M-2FUaXwn2-2FOU2JyuzHpbE6iYBXLUs80iQMRKL8-2B015xV2tXEbQ-2BdAvgkfPOvw0ntyJPCWW3Yn4DIyBIqTaaKee0myMF3-2BiH0BO7LpGzg3EhlGscJwPPBvOaTuNphlkIE2H-2FC2K-2F9SyA-3D-3D>

Recent supporters

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bruce [REDACTED]

Portage, IN · Jul 04, 2015

its time

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james [REDACTED]

New York, NY · Jul 04, 2015

It's about time .

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martha [REDACTED]

San Jose, CA · Jul 04, 2015

It should be taken down now, it will always represent death and slavery! !

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Robert [REDACTED]
San Jose, CA · Jul 04, 2015

That flag does not belong there! Take it down now!

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Ron [REDACTED]
New York, NY · Jul 04, 2015

Get it out of here!!

View all 500 supporters <http://email.changemail.org/mpss/c/ogA/390KAA/t.1of/XYos0qaRSaGpcOKTR_p6eA/h2/W9oZwjoGX5ulRlet7FB-2BvMKuCYCuZjXG9ahyAyZaKfByulGnHU4IHllkTYT9s7NzUMLazL8zSxz8cfNRklqmE6tprJie2IBLV7k9fgD7Hqpy5ynDOXkM3Nmzv6WK2KsdOMzVgVuQaqiQ5-2B2TVT6-2FyqDqqny0wD5bsaqVfYllaUZ55wW4E8SB-2FDlznN71Vqcc-2F98ohaRaSH7M-2FUaXwn2-2FOU2JyuzHpbE6iYBXLUs80iQMRKL8-2B015xV2tXebQ-2BdAvqgFPOvw0ntyJPCWW3Yn4DIyBIqTaaKee0myMF3-2BiH0BO7LpGzg3EhltGsCJwPPBvOaTuNphikIE2H-2FC2K-2F9SyA-3D-3D>

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That horrible KKK racist confederate flag needs to be removed !!!!! NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!It's an embarrassment to the state (how backwards ARE WE?)

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Sense this is a hate and slavery issue , WHEN are they going to remove all the other hate and slavery items, such as " MLK statues, rename streets with MLK on them, take down all pictures of MLK. " Don't you agree this is only fair ????? These are hate items also. Just so you know both Whites and Blacks fought for the Confederate Flag. This was not a race issue or a hate issue. This was just another way for the Blacks to attack the Whites and you fell for it. You have started a race war and don't even know it. Your move just made those scars and memories even deeper than they ever were. You gave in to the hate of the Blacks for the Whites. I call this a hate call. I am sorry for you and want you to know I will never support you ever again unless you put a stop to this. I am sure if you don't there will be trouble started somewhere. May cause more killings and hate. PLEASE change your mind on taking down the flag. The end results may come back on us all. Thx for what you did in the past but I can only wait for the next election.

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I grew up in the Land of Lincoln, so I wasn't exposed to seeing the Confederate Flag very often, but when I did, I wanted to remove it.

I was first exposed to African Americans students while teaching in St. Louis in a school that was created as part of the deseg program in the late 1980's. The students and the staff taught me so much about race.

After that,I taught in a multicultural school in Houston, for three years and I had students from over 30 plus countries in the early 1990's. The students, their parents and the staff taught me even more about acceptance of different cultures. What I remember the most about those three years was being told, "Go Home Yankee" many times in what they call a "whisper campaign".

I ended up teaching in the state of Indiana until it was decided by Mitch Daniels and others to sacrifice me for the greater good.. I have tried to work with Governor Pence about using me for other people's interests different from my own and by doing so, he is putting my life in danger and those around me. I believe he still is. Stop him. Please remove that flag.

Sincerely,

Linda [REDACTED]

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Gov Haley, you are a coward. I'd like to call you a racist also, but I will not. What I will call you is a very weak politician, your scared to death to turn on your far right constituents. I truly hope you have no aspirations to continue in politics after this.

I feel sorry for you, I really do!

Mike [REDACTED]
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I just want to say you are wrong that's wright just give in let blacks have there way a flag did not kill those people because of this more people are going to join the kkk. so what about my rights . just like all the blacks you need a history lesson blacks are not civilized why don't you ask one of them who invented the cotton gin and none knows because there dumb asses . thank you very munch. john [REDACTED]

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I must tell you(as I have told my elected representatives in Texas)that I refuse to support pseudo- conservatives who lack the courage of their convictions. I have been a lifelong Republican until this year. You and other RINOs have caused me to drop the label of Republican. I will never again support pseudo-conservatives. I will not support the party if you are the vice presidential nominee. Not one cent. Nor will I ever travel to or through the state of South Carolina for any reason. Not one cent would I spend in your state. Earnest W [REDACTED] B.A., J.D., Abilene, TX
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YOU ARE SUCH A PHONY.....SOUTH CAROLINA STARTED THE CIVIL WAR AND WITH THE SOUTH LOST THE CIVIL WAR.....AS TRAITORS TO THE COUNTRY.....SO DON'T TRY TO JUSTIFY A RATONALE ABOUT YOUR WAR DEAD. YOU'RE A TYPICAL POLITITION TRYING TO WEASAL WORD A SERIOUS PROBLEM.....SHAME...SHAME

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Dear Ms. Haley,

I am originally from the north but have a lot of "kinfolk" in the southern states. The hypocrisy of this whole confederate flag issue is borderline ridiculous! Here are just a few facts about our beloved "stars and stripes" to compare:

1. It was the symbol of genocide millions of American Indians and their culture (survivors put on reservations!) - far worse than even the slave issue!
 2. It flew over the northern ships which brought African slaves to the Americas for decades
 3. It was the symbol and used by the KKK throughout the USA (north and south)
 4. It flew over the slave states that fought for the Union during the Civil War.
 5. It was created and used by our "forefathers" which were slave holders and lived in the 13 slave colonies.
- So should we take this "evil symbol" down, too? Far worse than the Rebel flag. Now do you see what is truly happening?

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Subject: Offensive

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I have no feelings either way about the confederate flag. I grew up in Colorado and never gave it a thought till I moved here. However, if you are going to remove the confederate flag because it offends people, please consider banning men from wearing their pants below their hips and showing off their boxer shorts. This TRULY offends me. This act of showing off boxer shorts is disrespectful not only to women, but to our older generation who deserve nothing but respect. We all want respect; black, white, etc. It is hard to respect those who do not respect themselves.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer [REDACTED]

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Governor, I know you a first generation American who was born in 1972. So you ain' t got a lot of background in American History. But I wish you would some of your state's history as willingly as you read a poll.

BTW Governor do you know that mentally ill man violated a SOUTH CAROLINA law by taking gun where he did. Does that mean you going to strangle state with gun laws, how about more laws on mental health. Nope a Republican like YOU, ignores Reagan and sides with evil gripping this country. Well Governor long as you jump to conclusions, I pray you will jump into a bible read about that double minded man who was unstable in all his decisions. God bless

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Mrs Haley,

First I must say that I do not support the movement to remove the Confederate flag from state capitol grounds. Secondly, I am curious to know what your office will do to stop the desecration of Confederate memorials in our state? It's great that you are a very strong proponent for the 2nd amendment, you recently made a comment in and interview pertaining to a question about more gun control (and I quote)NIKKI HALEY (R-SC): "Any time there is a traumatic situation, people want something to blame. They always want something to go after. There is one person to blame here." So I ask you what does the actions of one lunatic have to do with a flag that is a symbol to some NOT of hatred but a proud heritage. You have an organization known as "black lives matter" desecrating symbols of heritage in our state. How does the state plan to find these individuals and prosecute them for destruction of property? It is very sad when we as proud South Carolinians can't even have symbols of our great history stand without a certain group of people defaming them, however if we did these things to a memorial commmerating a civil rights leader we are called racist. This is my opinion and my opinion only this has NOT united South Carolina but instead divided us even more.

Thank You,

Timothy [REDACTED]

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An Open Letter to the Governor of South Carolina, Nikki Haley: 25.6.15

Madame Governor, What is to be the depth/breadth of your leadership thru this tragedy that took place this past week in Charleston?

-I saw your honest personal and human expression of compassion for this tragedy and was touched by it
 -I saw your recent press conference with the legislative leadership and your announcement to oblige a new discussion/debate on the future of the confederate battle flag that flies on State grounds, a flag that represents no active government and offends so many and I applaud that beginning and initial step. A flag that allows others, ironically, to misrepresent and misremember the truth of its purpose. But, harder yet necessary still in that vein is also, is it not, the removal of the nearby statue, that also offends many, that honors a man who was surrounded by corruption in public office and a publically known leader and active participant of the "red shirts" and their legacy of open brutality to Black Americans in South Carolina. That "heritage" cannot be for the future of this state, surely. The remaining Nazi's in Germany (or today's skinheads) must wax nostalgically at their plight (it is illegal to display the Swastika) vs. our ability to romanticize such a similar symbol as theirs.

And I wonder if that is the sum of what you can understand needs doing.

So I stand and publically ask you:

-where is your full courage to lead in the performance of the public trust of the office that you occupy to start/oblige and organize the necessary journey of the people of South Carolina to a more complete and honest understanding of why such an act as this can occur in this state, whether they believe they are ready or can understand the need to do so or not? It is you, is it not, who must remind us of what makes us better and you who should take us beyond our own narrow understandings to see the better future, as you say, for South Carolina. Or, is it that your personal "(national?) political aspirations" outweigh your commitment to your current public

duty and that your advisors hold your "best interests" at heart and they counsel that you shy away from getting in front of this persistent and complex issue that is in real denial in all of us to such an extent that it is known around the world as the "American dilemma"?

-I've recently read a published letter of a very hopeful (for us) South African living in the US and am reminded how the South Africans worked to deal with apartheid via an imperfect yet honest process of "truth and reconciliation", a process that asked them to face their violent, racially-divisive past; a process that involved leadership from all sectors of the country: police, legislative, private and religious. And, as we well know, we in South Carolina are implicated in that period for South Africa in that much of the Apartheid system was structured from the South's Jim Crow system .yes, that "Crow" was ours.maybe not made by you or me, but surely and sorrowfully, a part of our heritage as well!...and I have asked myself why we cannot find the courage that we do have to do the same. Or, have we forgotten that such is possible for us? Is leadership afraid of "hard"? Is leadership afraid of "necessary"? Is today's leadership afraid of "leading"? Is leadership misunderstanding that it has to act in order to "earn" respect?

To paraphrase Pogo: I've seen the enemy and it is us in our denial [at all levels?] in such matters!

-Isn't it time to stop asking the victims to forgive, allowing the rest of us to forget and remain distant from this, and demand that we all work to deal with this, knowing that this is a civic and community "problem" and, yes, "duty"? Wouldn't we want to more so teach our children how we "got over" and came thru this to be better rather than struggle to explain how, in a "free society such issues are "complex and difficult" and therefore too challenging to take-on? .is that us, our "American way"? Is "duty to country" only for that military that you say you and we should be so proud of?

This is not a matter left for our church leadership to deal with. They cannot do it alone. Rather, it is a matter for YOU and the legislature as the highest state representatives of our public trust and aspirations to take charge of and to LEAD ALL OF US in, involving other leaders as you see fit.

To paraphrase Zorba (the Greek) who, when he asked why people, why the young, die and was told that it was a question over which scholars could only agonize without answer, responded; "I spit on their agony".I feel much as he, regarding our so-called "difficulty in an open and democratic society" to organize to thoroughly deal with such an issue, the resolution of which would so clearly free us to move, with all of our admired and respected energy for fairness and progress, into a truly better future, no doubt, an example to other communities throughout the world. In the absence of leadership and vision, we follow what "false and lesser gods" we choose. I always understood that , as Americans, we did not have to be bound by nor afraid of our past.that we were capable of choosing what matters to us, unlike so many other cultures, facing it and moving-on. But, as any psychiatrist will tell you; you can't really "move-on" without facing your fears, etc. To paraphrase Carl Jung: what you don't face within yourself, you are obliged to face in the world.that is what karma/fate is, as your viable Sikh spiritual tradition well knows.

Why not South Carolina? We've been first in many things, since the founding of this country.including too many times the most problematic.why not be first among others again but this time in an inclusive and most progressive and positive direction? Acknowledging our past honestly, making peace with it, we will be able to leave it behind and to honestly and wholeheartedly move forward, making South Carolina the "go to" state it so much wants to be but can never be without this resolution.And we should do so in helping those who grasp to such falsehoods to find new and more positive ideals.

I openly, and hopefully on behalf of ALL South Carolinians,challenge you, Governor Haley, to step-up to your elected/sworn duty to lead and begin/organize a sincere and sustained effort to surface and oblige all South Carolinians to better learn/deal with the truths of the race/inequality issues that persist in this state; an effort that surely will involve what we will teach our children (via civics classes and discussions, and town meetings, for example), who will otherwise inherit this "confusion" and be asked to endure more of these totally unnecessary tragedies. Do we really want South Carolinians to have to leave the state to find their futures often because of this "heritage"?

Madame Governor, I ask you to publically state your understandings, intentions, courage and role regarding the future of dealing with racial issues in this state. Carpe Diem!

Richard K [REDACTED] resident of South Carolina

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Gov. Haley,

I am a former resident of your state. I lived there in childhood from 1974 until 1990. When I was accepted into the University of Pennsylvania I ran from South Carolina to find a better opportunity for myself. Today I am a successful executive in a New York-based insurance company, and I have a very good life.

I have lived most of my adult life embarrassed to tell people where I came from because of the racist reputation of South Carolina. Yesterday you did an incredibly courageous thing to front-lead your party in requesting that they finally do the right thing and erase the racist Confederate battle flag from the grounds of our statehouse. That battle is not yet finished and I hope you can complete it.

I personally grew up in Irmo, graduated from Irmo High School, I am a National Honors Society scholar, and I ran from South Carolina at the first chance that I had. I had a great upbringing there, but as a gay man, there is no way I could make a life an career for myself in SC in the environment that I grew up in.

Your very wise statements yesterday were a start. A great start. But until you understand that people want to leave you state - smart people with a lot to offer - simply because they are gay or black and worried about their lives under your administration, then the people you are left with are not leaders, but simple BMW factory workers who won't contribute a lot to SC society.

So Gov. Haley, I enjoyed my childhood in SC, but I hope never to live there again until human rights of blacks

and gays are respected like they are in the rest of the country. Catch up, SC - my home state. Until that happens, I and others like me will never go back.

My best regards to the governor,

Rodney [REDACTED]

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Hello mrs. Haley,

As a young South Carolinian and a individual that travels and works around the world I found it offensive how fast you felt it was necessary to remove a symbol of our heritage. The Confederate battle flag IS as part of our history. It represented SC and how it would not stand for tyranny in the acts or Northern aggression.

What happened last week was a tragedy. It is still no reason to abandon your people of SC and there heritage.

Best regards,

Perry m [REDACTED]
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from the news you were sounding like the white and black men business post shooting being business regard less of those affected by the outcome.

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Your overreaction to the the shootings in Charleston is typical of any politician. To scared to stand up to media pressure when a tragedy occurs. Yes the shooting was tragic but the Confederate flag had nothing to do with it. Like it or not Racism will always exist despite what dreamers want to believe. Hatred, Jealousy, Envy, Anger will always exist because humans are not perfect. When a politician like yourself Governor reacts this way it reveals your true character and now I am ashamed I voted for you. Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Choice and the freedom to have your own beliefs is supposed to be what America is about. Truly heartbreaking to know that when those beliefs are tested you crumbled like a decaying wall. Truly heartbreaking but typical. Leave the Confederate flag where it belongs. Next to the American Flag. Don't be gutless like the Governor of Alabama.

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Dear Governor,

First of all ,let me say I too was saddened by the deaths of nine innocent people at the historical AME Church in Charleston. It's a sad day when we can't go to church and be safe ,regardless of our race or nationality. With that being said, I'm disappointed in your decision to remove the Confederate flag from its monument. My ancestors fought in the Civil War and died for their beliefs. I know there is an all out attack on the Confederate Flag by the opportunist now. I have never flown the Confederate Flag ,but will purchase one now. I will also join my local Sons of Confederate. I was born in Alabama and raised in N.C. I personally think if you remove one flag, you should remove them all.

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Dear Governor Haley,

I notice a lot of negative attention towards the Confederate battle flag and other monuments of this period in South Carolina history, in light of the recent crime committed by Mr. Roof.

For years South Carolinian's proclaimed themselves immune from such mass shootings. Of course such was a ridiculous assertion. As though somehow we were above such things.

I propose that the three items in common with the mass shootings of late in the U.S. are;

1. Semi-automatic firearms
2. Young white males
3. Obvious mental illness

I notice these issues are not being addressed. And I understand that in this case especially they will not be addressed with the same fervor that currently surrounds the issue over the Confederate flag on the statehouse grounds. This is for obvious reasons. The lack of political will, a virulent liberal agenda pointed in the direction of such conservative and former Confederate states such as South Carolina, and a close political and business relationship with the gun industry and specifically Glock the maker of the murder weapon.

I further propose that the uniforms of the State Highway patrol be changed from the color gray (the uniform

color of the Confederacy), for fear of offending someone.

Might I ask that this ridiculous display by my elected representatives be directed in a more rational direction? And I am offended when my elected representatives pander to those groups that wish to use their circumstances of birth or race, and this terrible tragedy as a means to declare themselves entitled to some sort of special treatment. Treatment that I can assure you, my family never received. And those that demand my history and my race by birthright should somehow be shrouded in guilt for the crimes of any one individual.

Furthermore, the U.S. flew over a nation where slavery was a legally protected enterprise for over 70 years. As well, many of our founders owned slaves and supported this institution. Perhaps this flag and these individuals should be subject to a similar display of public hysteria and scrutiny in an effort to deflect attention from the real issues that affect South Carolina and our nation as a whole.

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Political Activists, to include EBay, Walmart, etc., have disgraced all those who fought for the Confederacy, and only wanted to keep the Union from dictating how each person, and each state managed their affairs. Yes, slavery was a "part" of this for both the Union and the Confederate States as there was slave ownership in both the Northern and Southern states. Most of the non-black slaves; Irish, Chinese, and many other nationalities were sold into slavery, or indentured service and prostitution in the Colonial Ports of the north such as New York City and Boston. But the individual soldier fighting on both sides were mostly non-slave owning and were fighting for their personal believes and not for the right to own a slave.

Just as in every other war, the Soldier is put down and not recognized for himself. The fight over the Confederate Flag, statues and landmarks are being put under at the expense of the Soldier and not for the betterment of slaves and/or racism. Those shouting the loudest are the biggest bigots and racists among us to include President Obama. Our nation has no leadership.

Dylan Roof is a drug user, and one drug of choice is Suboxone. This twenty-one year old is sick both physically and mentally. The way these killings came about are the product of this sickness and makes him neither a terrorists nor a racist. The "lynch mob mentally" of the media, the President and the rest of the racist bigots from political activists to South Carolina Governor should be ashamed of putting their personal views ahead of the facts prior to a finding by our legal system, that may include a finding of temporary insanity.

Those objects associated to the Soldier should never be apart of the discussion to fix any problem because an object is not the human opinion that created the problem to begin with.

But as the old saying goes, "This wouldn't sell newspapers.

Respectfully yours,
Michael [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad
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In an NPR interview on Sunday, Rev. Charles Watkins of Morris Brown AME Church thought the flag and murders were separate issues. I agree. The USA has no flag degradation laws. We should. If we allow variations of our current US flag such as the LGBT stars and rainbows, don't tread on me, and combo US-Britain, US-Canadian flags - then a confederate flag would also be permissible. Is the real issue the flag? Not until only our current US flag is flown and protected by law.

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Dear Governor Haley,

First off I would like to say how proud I am of the people of the State of South Carolina in light of that God awful shooting in Charleston. The love and community that was shown to the families of the murdered people warmed my heart and made me proud to call South Carolina my home.

In the beginning I was also extremely proud of the manner that you handled what happened. That day when you choked up at the microphone my heart was touched and I cried right along with you.

And then I heard that speech you gave in reference to the removal of the Confederate flag from the Memorial on the Statehouse grounds. I cannot begin to explain how disappointed I am in you and what you did.

As Ronald Reagan said in time of crises "Don't just do something, stand there".

If you truly wanted to have a "discussion" about the Confederate flag there is another time and place for that discussion. That darn flag did not have one thing to do with that fool murdering those people. All you did was when you made that speech was cave in to media pressure. And for that I cannot forgive you. And by doing that you removed any chance of a "discussion" over the matter. You totally disregarded the feelings and thoughts of the people that look to that flag for reasons other than racism. By caving like you did to the liberal media you gave them an inch and by God they are taking their mile. Things have snowballed so badly that they are now changing the General Lee, the car from the Dukes of Hazard and removing the flag from it. And talking about

removing all sorts of statues of historical figures from the Civil War. This is insanity.

I spoke to a friend of mine the other day and asked her what she thought of when she saw the Confederate flag. She spoke of her ancestors that were killed in the Civil War. These are the people that you are kicking in the face.

These people don't protest or get on cable news screaming about all the injustice. They quietly go on with their lives. But they do vote. My guess is that it was your national ambitions that played a part in this whole decision. You seem to forget the road to your national ambitions run through South Carolina. David Beasley moved that flag and ended as a one term governor and was replaced by a Democrat of all things. If I recall correctly his Senate run didn't go well either.

I am not a native of South Carolina. My family moved here in 1977 and I came permanently in 1986. South Carolina is now my home. In the years that I have lived here I have grown to admire the people of South Carolina. They are fine people with hearts of gold... stubborn and independent. The Civil War started in this state. Reconstruction was brutal and the people from South Carolina have not forgotten. They are proud of how their ancestors stood up to the Federal Government and some lost all in the process. This is what that Confederate flag means to them.

At this point I am sorry I voted for you twice. I honestly thought you had a backbone and would stand up for ALL the people of your state.

Guess not. Live and learn.

Carole [REDACTED]
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Madam Govenor, I have been a supporter of you and your staff since day one. But, unfortunately that changed this week. The chain of media fueled events following the horrific Charleston murders, that led to you changing your stance on the Confederate Flag, have been unbelievable. To tie the flag to those shootings is an underhanded ploy to gain political advantage, and is just the tip of the iceberg. This will not be the end, next will be the American Flag. Please, stick by your original statements and leave the Confederate Flag alone.

Respectfully, Ronnie [REDACTED] Aiken, SC

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Hello Nicki Haley, I am not a South Carolinian resident but I am married to a Southern Bell from Charleston SC and I am Originally from the North (Norwich, CT. I was in the Navy stationed in Charleston for 7 years and have felt the pain of the north VS the South from some her family members before we were married. Her Mother and sister and family members still reside in your fair State. Now that you have a little of my history, I feel for the residents and the church members of the shooting. I have been reading the paper and online news of your attempts to rid the capitol building of the Confederate flag. I understand why you want to do that, but when we celebrate black history month, or any other holidays we are recognizing their past. Since some of your residents still don't care for the take over by the United States and had to relinquish their Confederate flag, I see a uphill battle.

this a thought remove both the American flag and the confederate flag from the capitol building. Leave the State flag flying over the capitol building to honor your state. Since both flags may cause hate and discontent with your residents this may be a safer option. Its just a thought. My recollection of South Carolina battle history is long gone now but, if that site was a battle ground between the north and the south the above mentioned idea may be neutral ground for you.

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We need to educate the people not let them continue to think the confederate flag is about hate.

There are pictures all over the web showing that kid from the shooting burning the US Flag as well, he hated all Americans.

You know all this flag crap is starting to piss me off. I could care less if it stays or goes. But what's bothering me is the way its being miss represented. Does anyone know the real reason behind the civil war?

I'm 50 years old and I remember what I was taught in school, and it wasn't about slavery. It was about the right to choose how to be governed. The south did not want to be controlled by a federal government.

SLAVERY had nothing to do with it. As a matter of fact there were slaves that fought for the north. And free black men that fought for the south. Go read your history before they change that and try to rewrite the real history.

Its been proven the George Washington was a slave owner, do we take him off the one dollar bill?

PLEASE PEOPLE IT WAS IN THE PAST LET IT GO.

JUST BECAUSE OF AN IDIOT OR TWO DON'T TRY TO CHANGE HISTORY.

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Hello,

I am so proud of Governor Haley, and the people of South Carolina and hope we continue to be the example for the world of how to handle a tragedy. However with President Obama coming to Charleston and what looks like professional protesters arriving daily I would hope that Governor Haley has the National Guard stationed nearby and ready to respond so that our beautiful city is not destroyed. I do believe they tried with the Slager incident and did not get the riots and destruction they were trying to incite so now they are bringing in the big guns. Please be prepared. Respectfully submitted, Wesley [REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

What do you think of the idea of changing the names of roads named after civil war general street in South Carolina to the names of the victims of the Charleston shooting, or names chosen by the victims' families, and names of important people in black history? Currently the very streets of your state are supporting ideas of secession and slavery. They should be changed as a gesture of respect and a tiny step in reducing systematic racism.

I was hoping a law could be written to change current street names and encourage racial sensitivity when cities name new streets. You can even let grade schools submit name ideas and there are plenty of wonderful names of local plants, animals, and land features that would make great names without supporting anything offensive.

This show gave me the idea:

<http://thedailyshow.cc.com/full-episodes/rilcea/june-18--2015---malala-yousafzai>

Thanks for your time.

Best regards,

Tasha [REDACTED]

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Sense this is a hate and slavery issue , WHEN are they going to remove all the other hate and slavery items, such as " MLK statues, rename streets with MLK on them, take down all pictures of MLK. " Don't you agree this is only fair ????? These are hate items also. Just so you know both Whites and Blacks fought for the Confederate Flag. This was not a race issue or a hate issue. This was just another way for the Blacks to attack the Whites and you fell for it. You have started a race war and don't even know it. Your move just made those scars and memories even deeper than they ever were. You gave in to the hate of the Blacks for the Whites. I call this a hate call. I am sorry for you and want you to know I will never support you ever again unless you put a stop to this. I am sure if you don't there will be trouble started somewhere. May cause more killings and hate. PLEASE change your mind on taking down the flag. The end results may come back on us all. Thx for what you did in the past but I can only wait for the next election.

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I'm a 61 year old white man, I grew up in Fresno California, the Confederate flag has always represented to me and a whole lot of people intimidation bigotry and yes rednecks who have no tolerance for other people I'm sure that if you were Jewish or any other decent human being and you saw a swastika painted on a church or other building or even a flag, you would feel the same it's the same message hatred every time I see a bumper sticker with a confederate flag I know that person who owns that particular vehicle has no tolerance for other people and ethnic groups you should take it down, you should have taken it down when the pastor was in your capital for public view, out of respect for him and the other people killed by that racist, shame on you. I now live in Nevada and I have the same feelings towards that flag and any representation of it , as I did when I was 16 17 years old it represents hatred and intolerance and intimidation.

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What a disappointment and disgrace you are to both the Republican party and to the south. Your voice on removing the Confederate flag is the most shocking thing I have witnessed in this country. Your actions show just how far insecure people will go for attention and for getting their name on CNN. You are a traitor to this country as well as the Republican party. You may be in good graces with the liberal democrats for the moment - so enjoy it. However, I will be dancing in South Carolina when you lose re-election. You are an embarrassment and an idiot. People like you are ruining this country and guess what - we will not forget it. Please answer me this one question: What did the confederate flag have to do with the church killing? Did the flag pull the trigger. Oh by the way, what about Ferguson and Baltimore? I suppose it was the police who were at fault. AGAIN - YOU ARE AN IDIOT WANTING ATTENTION - FULL OF INSECURITY!!!

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Govenor Haley,

LET ME OPEN BY SAYING THAT I WOULD NEVER CONDON WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CHURCH
 IN YOUR STATE. THAT KIND OF MURDER IS WRONG IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. I WANT TO
 EMPLORE UPON YOU THOUGH TO NOT COWER UNDER THE PRESSURE TO REMOVE THE
 CONFEDERATE FLAG. I AM A 52 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO GREW UP IN MISSISSIPPI AND YOUR
 FLAG IS A PART OF OUR COUNTRYS HISTORY. DO WE NOW WANT TO DIHONOR THE MEN AND
 WOMEN WHO DIED FOR THAT FLAG? AMERICA HAS PROBLEMS TODAY AND THAT FLAG DID
 NOT CAUSE ANY OF THEM. THAT FLAG DOESNT MAKE ONE PERSON HATE ANOTHER, PEOPLE
 DO THAT. IF WE BOW AND REMOVE ALL OF THE SYMBOLS OF THE PAST THEN WHAT IS NEXT,
 DO WE CHANGE THE HISTORY BOOKS BECAUSE THEY HURT SOMEONES FEELINGS? PEOPLE
 ARE EMOTIONAL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND I UNDERSTAND THAT AND I PRAY FOR EACH
 ONE OF THOSE FAMILIES, BUT DO WE AS AMERICANS LOSE OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND
 THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN OPINION? I AM SICK OF THE FACT THAT I SEE PEOPLE SPRAY
 PAINTING MONUMENTS BECAUSE THEY DONT AGREE WITH THEM. THEY DONT HAVE TO
 LOOK AT THEM. DO WE ASK THEM TO TAKE AWAY THEIR MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVDS, DO
 WE ASK THEM TO TAKE DOWN THEIR STATUES OF MARTIN LUTHER KING? THIS IS AMERICA
 AND WE AS AMERICANS NEED TO REALIZE THAT WE ARE A DIVERSE SOCIETY. WE EACH ARE
 GIVEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HAVE AN OPINION. IT IS SAD THAT PEOPLE WANT TO
 HIDE A HISTORY. THERE IS NOT AN AMERICAN ALIVE THAT WAS A SLAVE AND THERE IS NOT
 AN AMERICAN ALIVE THAT OWNED A SLAVE. THEY WERE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM. PEOPLE
 WANT TO HANG ON TO THE "EVILS" OF THE PAST BECAUSE THEY THINK THAT THEY ARE

OWED SOMETHING, WELL THEY ARE NOT. SLAVERY IS OVER!

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Just wanted to send a note to you regarding our Confederate Battle Flag. Not all of the people of South Carolina want it taken down. My ancestors fought and died in the War between the States and that means something to my family and a lot of other families. I am so sorry for the murder of the 9 people, but he didn't do it because of the flag. He was a deranged person that his family didn't realize how sick he was.

There are a lot of people who are racist but basically the people in our state aren't.

These people that want it taken down because of slavery are erasing the history of our state. In our country with all the things happening to erase our history, please let us have ours.

If people of the state knew their history, they would know that blacks owned slaves too.

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An Open Letter to the Governor of South Carolina, Nikki Haley: 25.6.15

Madame Governor, What is to be the depth/breadth of your leadership thru this tragedy that took place this past week in Charleston?

-I saw your honest personal and human expression of compassion for this tragedy and was touched by it
 -I saw your recent press conference with the legislative leadership and your announcement to oblige a new discussion/debate on the future of the confederate battle flag that flies on State grounds, a flag that represents no active government and offends so many and I applaud that beginning and initial step. A flag that allows others, ironically, to misrepresent and misremember the truth of its purpose. But, harder yet necessary still in that vein is also, is it not, the removal of the nearby statue, that also offends many, that honors a man who was surrounded by corruption in public office and a publically known leader and active participant of the "red shirts" and their legacy of open brutality to Black Americans in South Carolina. That "heritage" cannot be for the future of this state, surely. The remaining Nazi's in Germany (or today's skinheads) must wax nostalgically at their plight (it is illegal to display the Swastika) vs. our ability to romanticize such a similar symbol as theirs.

And I wonder if that is the sum of what you can understand needs doing.

So I stand and publically ask you:

-where is your full courage to lead in the performance of the public trust of the office that you occupy to start/oblige and organize the necessary journey of the people of South Carolina to a more complete and honest understanding of why such an act as this can occur in this state, whether they believe they are ready or can understand the need to do so or not? It is you, is it not, who must remind us of what makes us better and you who should take us beyond our own narrow understandings to see the better future, as you say, for South Carolina. Or, is it that your personal "(national?) political aspirations" outweigh your commitment to your current public

duty and that your advisors hold your "best interests" at heart and they counsel that you shy away from getting in front of this persistent and complex issue that is in real denial in all of us to such an extent that it is known around the world as the "American dilemma"?

-I've recently read a published letter of a very hopeful (for us) South African living in the US and am reminded how the South Africans worked to deal with apartheid via an imperfect yet honest process of "truth and reconciliation", a process that asked them to face their violent, racially-divisive past; a process that involved leadership from all sectors of the country: police, legislative, private and religious. And, as we well know, we in South Carolina are implicated in that period for South Africa in that much of the Apartheid system was structured from the South's Jim Crow system .yes, that "Crow" was ours.maybe not made by you or me, but surely and sorrowfully, a part of our heritage as well!...and I have asked myself why we cannot find the courage that we do have to do the same. Or, have we forgotten that such is possible for us? Is leadership afraid of "hard"? Is leadership afraid of "necessary"? Is today's leadership afraid of "leading"? Is leadership misunderstanding that it has to act in order to "earn" respect?

To paraphrase Pogo: I've seen the enemy and it is us in our denial [at all levels?] in such matters!

-Isn't it time to stop asking the victims to forgive, allowing the rest of us to forget and remain distant from this, and demand that we all work to deal with this, knowing that this is a civic and community "problem" and, yes, "duty"? Wouldn't we want to more so teach our children how we "got over" and came thru this to be better rather than struggle to explain how, in a "free society such issues are "complex and difficult" and therefore too challenging to take-on? .is that us, our "American way"? Is "duty to country" only for that military that you say you and we should be so proud of?

This is not a matter left for our church leadership to deal with. They cannot do it alone. Rather, it is a matter for YOU and the legislature as the highest state representatives of our public trust and aspirations to take charge of and to LEAD ALL OF US in, involving other leaders as you see fit.

To paraphrase Zorba (the Greek) who, when he asked why people, why the young, die and was told that it was a question over which scholars could only agonize without answer, responded; "I spit on their agony".I feel much as he, regarding our so-called "difficulty in an open and democratic society" to organize to thoroughly deal with such an issue, the resolution of which would so clearly free us to move, with all of our admired and respected energy for fairness and progress, into a truly better future, no doubt, an example to other communities throughout the world. In the absence of leadership and vision, we follow what "false and lesser gods" we choose. I always understood that , as Americans, we did not have to be bound by nor afraid of our past.that we were capable of choosing what matters to us, unlike so many other cultures, facing it and moving-on. But, as any psychiatrist will tell you, you can't really "move-on" without facing your fears, etc. To paraphrase Carl Jung: what you don't face within yourself, you are obliged to face in the world.that is what karma/fate is, as your viable Sikh spiritual tradition well knows.

Why not South Carolina? We've been first in many things, since the founding of this country.including too many times the most problematic.why not be first among others again but this time in an inclusive and most progressive and positive direction? Acknowledging our past honestly, making peace with it, we will be able to leave it behind and to honestly and wholeheartedly move forward, making South Carolina the "go to" state it so much wants to be but can never be without this resolution.And we should do so in helping those who grasp to such falsehoods to find new and more positive ideals.

I openly, and hopefully on behalf of ALL South Carolinians,challenge you, Governor Haley, to step-up to your elected/sworn duty to lead and begin/organize a sincere and sustained effort to surface and oblige all South Carolinians to better learn/deal with the truths of the race/inequality issues that persist in this state; an effort that surely will involve what we will teach our children (via civics classes and discussions, and town meetings, for example), who will otherwise inherit this "confusion" and be asked to endure more of these totally unnecessary tragedies. Do we really want South Carolinians to have to leave the state to find their futures often because of this "heritage"?

Madame Governor, I ask you to publically state your understandings, intentions, courage and role regarding the future of dealing with racial issues in this state. Carpe Diem!

Richard K. [REDACTED] resident of South Carolina

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Governor Haley,

I am ashamed of you for agreeing to remove the Civil War flag. This flag is a symbol of our state's history and where we have been. It is also a reminder that we don't want/need to go there again. Removing it will solve nothing. Look at how gracefully we have handled the Charleston shooting compared to Baltimore and that's with the flag flying. We need to acknowledge that the continuance of racism is due to people like Al Sharpton, NAACP, President Obama (unfortunately), etc.

You are not showing your love for the state or its heritage and history. You have lost my vote for any further political office you may recall n for down the road.

Leslie [REDACTED]
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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 Vincent [REDACTED]
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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Dear Gov. Haley,

I want to pay homage to the martyred Mother Emmanuel Nine and to offer support to all those who seek reconciliation and healing.

I want to express my deep admiration for the thoughtful, compassionate, illuminated words and deeds of Gov. Haley

I am in awe of her skillfully prepared and presented statement calling for the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag.

"But the statehouse is different and the events of this past week call upon us to look at this in a different way. ... Today, we are here in a moment of unity in our state without ill will, to say it's time to move the flag from the Capitol grounds."

A hundred and fifty years after the end of the Civil War, the time has come."

I have written to the Gov. of CT requesting him to offer support to the Governor, and the people of the South Carolina.

I will be glad to send you my documents.

I am an Indian American. I am ever so proud of Gov. Haley.

Respectfully,

Velandy [REDACTED] MD

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Dear Governor,

A Black leader wants to kill whites - Will you cry out against him?

At a "Save the Black Church" rally held Tuesday night in Marian Square, close to the Mother Emanuel AME Church, where white racist Dylann Roof allegedly murdered nine black churchgoers, former New Black Panther Party chairman Malik Zulu Shabazz told a group of about 200 African American Charlestonians that they need to "finish the mission" of killing "slave masters" and their families. Later in the speech, Shabazz appeared to urge the crowd to finish the "mission" he had referred to earlier: killing white people in an uprising. "We got to complete what Denmark didn't finish," he insisted. "Denmark didn't finish his mission."

Governor, will you speak out against this "Black Man's" bigoted racism? Or, is it just a "Flag" that is bigoted?

Racism is in the heart not a "Flag". Remove the flag and racism will still continue. Remove the "Flag" and blacks will still vote Democrat.

A proud southerner with a proud heritage, which we will never surrender!

Milton [REDACTED]
Carrollton, Georgia

Registered Voter

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Evil Cannot Be Legislated Away. It is time to empower more 'Shepherds'.

Why did the psychopath sit in the targeted prayer meeting in Charleston and wait for nearly an hour before deciding to follow through with his despicable plan? Firstly he is a coward and needed time to screw up his courage to follow through with the atrocity, but MORE IMPORTANTLY he took time to assess his own personal risk! If he had encountered armed security in that room as he entered it, he would have immediately turned around and gone home. Even if he had impulsively drawn his weapon and fired, armed security, even wounded, would have terminated the threat and lives would have been saved. Better yet, if just one of the Christians in that room had embraced the concept of concealed carry to protect himself and the others around him, the threat would have been stopped and lives saved by that Christian shepherd. Cowards do not follow through when met with strength. Somewhere the idea has arisen that people cannot be trusted with defensive weapons. It's time to return to the wisdom of our forebears who embraced independence, self-reliance, and the realistic position that one must be ready to meet evil with force. There would be no Constitution if the founding generation had not been assured that the power would remain in the hands of the people, both individually and collectively, rather than in the government. This fact of an individual's God given right to keep and bear arms for self defense was codified after intense debate in the 2nd Amendment and has been recently affirmed by the Supreme Court. ("The 2nd Amendment Primer" by Les Adams). Carrying a concealed weapon for self defense is not antithetical to Christianity. Indeed we have forgotten that the LORD is not just a Merciful God, rather He is first and foremost a God of Justice, a Warrior God, quick to fight against evil. We cheapen the idea of His Mercy when we forget his fierce Holiness and swift judgement. Indeed the 'the FEAR of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom'. He commanded Israel to defeat Canaan and sacrifice (burn

completely) to the LORD all traces of evil found there. He found and rewarded the 'man after his own heart' in King David, who was a warrior skilled in defeating evil, first against the predators arrayed against his sheep and ultimately against the Goliaths arrayed against God's people. King David did not go about without a weapon to protect himself and others. Again, when Israel needed a leader, 'the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon and said, "The LORD is with you, Mighty Warrior". The point is that Christians who embrace the concept of concealed carry to protect themselves and others embrace a sound, realistic and wise approach to reality. Evil doers and cowards do not stand against armed resistance. In fact, many reading these words have been protected by concealed carriers without ever knowing it. And therein lies reason to empower normal everyday, law abiding, responsible citizens with the right to carry concealed without restriction. Be sure the criminals already have all the tools and weapons they need to carry out their plans against defenseless victims, and furthermore, Law Enforcement cannot protect all people all the time. The best they can do is respond to the violence that has already taken place. Take note that at least two other intended mass shootings in places of worship have been stopped by armed resistance, one by armed security and the other by a concealed carry parishioner. It's time to trust the people and stop governmental restrictions on our right to self defense. It's time for We the People to take personal responsibility for the safety of ourselves and for our families. If the Legislature is not willing to trust the citizens who elect them, if they are not willing to pass the 'permitless carry' bill before the Legislature, then perhaps it is time to stop trusting them to honor their oaths of office and the privilege of representing us in government.

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