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Subject: What Caused Dylann Roof to Lose Control & Kill 9 People?

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Of course, there will be renewed calls for suppressing the 2nd Amendment due to the actions of Dylann Roof in Charleston, SC who reportedly received a gun from his father when he tragically killed 9 people in an AME Church there! Pres. Obama mentions other countries where he claims such things don't happen but what about the killing by armed Muslims of Jews in France rather recently? France has strict gun control laws so even the mainstream police were not capable of fighting the ISIS supporters once they had their weapons which criminals will get if they are determined to do so!

Was Dylann Roof on psychiatric drugs for depression, etc? Bet he was!

An organization that South Carolina should use for data on the effects of psychiatric drugs is WWW.CCHR.ORG which has done a lot of research on the effects of drugs pushed by the psychiatric profession for their own profit to the detriment of patients and public. Fact is the psyche profession in general is run by pro-Obamacare, pro-gun control leftists so the State of South Carolina and other patriotic entities have nothing to lose when they go after them for their own self-defense!

Fact is CCHR has done the research and we of the right need to get together and start cooperating right now or we will hang separately! It wasn't the Confederate Flag flying in the state capitol that caused Dylann Roof to lose all common sense or restraint nor think about the results of his actions to himself if nothing else!

I bet it was the meds he was on! The State of S. Carolina should consider a lawsuit against the drug companies that manufactured the drugs I believe Dylann Roof was on!
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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 6/24/2015 10:09:41 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: You are ONLY making matters worse.

Title: Mrs
First Name: Jennifer
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: The Woodlands
State: Tx
Zip: 77380
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

You're making matters worse. Removing the confederate flag will only hurt race relations. You are punishing white Americans and their heritage. You have become a disgrace to the Republican Party, you've been neutered, or I guess spayed, either way you have no balls. Are you going to call for an end to Black History month as well, cause I find that offensive? What's next, will it be a crime to wear black clothing? You're falling for Obamas trap and it's disgusting. This kind of kn#233;e jerk reaction is creating much more animosity among the races. Not ONCE have you mentioned all the anti psychotic drugs this/these killers are on, hmmm, big pharma a sponsor of yours???? Do you know how many blacks kill white folks everyday? Our for fathers are rolling in their graves and you should be ashamed, you are ONLY making race relations WORSE, it's shameful.

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Subject: South Carolina Tradition

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Governor Haley,

Please do not let others dictate to you what the State of South Carolina should or should not do
They are slowly taking away everything that means anything to us - don't let them take your
heritage (flag) too. Please! Sincerely, Linda J. [REDACTED]

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How sad to have the confederate flag flying at full staff after what has happened in your state. I am quite offended and do hope people will not travel to your state until it's taken down

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Cc:

Subject: THE FLAG. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Folks, last night I came down really hard on Governor Nikki Haley<<https://www.facebook.com/NikkiHaley>>. At the start of her first run for the Governors office of the Great State of South Carolina, I held her on a very high pedestal, and thought of her as only second to Sarah Palin<<https://www.facebook.com/sarahpalin>>. I had the chance to meet her once at a town hall meeting in the myrtle beach area. After she was elected to office, she did so much to help the state, that I almost thought she walked on water. I have always held her in much regard. Last week she really made me proud when she told Rev. Sharpton to stay out of Charleston so that he could not stir up a racial issue in this terrible tragedy that took place at the church. I stood proud, and said that's my Governor. She stood up against people like Obama and Sharpton that love to stir the pot. Now, on Monday the 22nd, she did a complete flip flop and went against her campaign promise. Now I see that I should have slammed her harder here on social media. She has let down the non racial folks of this Great State. She did something Obama has never done. She hit the main stream media all over the globe faster than the speed of light. Please help me out here. **WHAT WAS SHE THINKING ????????** Her words are now the **NEW SHOT THAT HAS BEEN HEARD AROUND THE WORLD. !!!!!!!!!!!** Folks, I was born in 1960, and grew up in New England (Rhode Island). As children, we knew nothing of racial tension. My family moved to the deep south (Tennessee) in 1968. There and then is where I was educated about racism. I did not like it then, and I don't like it today. Trust me when I tell you, it was very hard for a Yankee boy to fit in the south in the late 60s. But, with the help of some very good friends from Halls and Dyersburg, I made it through it. It did not go without getting my butt handed to me a few times. But, I learned a big lesson. Most of us children were not sure why it was going on. Only the adults did. Now, move ahead a few years and my family moved to South Carolina in the summer of 1975. Over the years racism faded and when I hit high school, we all got along very well. I had many black friends, and guess what ??? we all got along, and racism NEVER came up in a conversation. After school, I entered the work force. Guess what ?????? We all got along. !!!!! Aint that something. Who would have ever thunk. ?????? Now, fast forward to these last 7 years, and we now have a black president that is doing everything he can to dig up the past that we had nothing to do with. Between Obama and Sharpton, they are doing everything they can to divide our country again for no other reason but their own agenda. Now, I WILL SAY **THAT I FEEL THAT ALL MY BLACK FRIENDS WILL STAND WITH ME ON THIS. !!!!!!!** Obama, Sharpton, and haley, if you really want to start another race war, **THEN WE ARE READY TO FIGHT. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** But not for a race war, but a war against all the corrupt politicians that are trying to start a race war. Nikki Haley, your political career is over.

Gary P. [REDACTED]

Founder and Coordinator of PROTECTERS OF AMERICA. A political organization to protect freedom and our constitution and bill of rights as they were written.

IN GOD WE TRUST.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

PROTECT OUR CONSTITUTION AT ANY COST.

PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS !! GOVERNMENTS
SHOULD BE AFRAID OF THEIR PEOPLE !!!
REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SPEAK YOUR MIND !!
GOD BLESS TO ALL.!!!

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Subject: Your leadership is needed

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Dear Governor Haley,

Please, please work to support and to enact tighter gun licensing and gun control laws and to relocate the Confederate flag in SC to an appropriate location in a museum to honor its historic significance appropriately. Thank you.

D. [REDACTED]
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Subject: confederate flat

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Confederate flag under glass,in a dark corner of a museum.It's shameful it is still flying in S.Carolina

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In light of all the racial turmoil, we plead with you to invoke the provision of "maintenance" to please take down the Confederate flag. Thank you. Kathy and Doug [REDACTED] Vashon Island, WA

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 Please read

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing you because I have no one else to contact.

My Representatives seem to have little interest in what their voters think or want.

You have handled the issues great so far.

I am asking you to pass this suggestion on to someone at the Legislature who will read this and will possibly take action.

As a temporary measure, and as a way to show we all care about the victims in the Charleston killings, I respectfully suggest that the current flag be replaced with the REAL Confederate flag (The First National Flag of the Confederate States of America).

The issue can be taken up when the Legislature returns for the next session for a permanent solution.

I never wanted that particular flag next to the monument. My ancestors fought for South Carolina and they DID not fight under the current monument flag, they fought under what were basically the same flags as our current State Flag.

If the current flag was replaced with the First National Flag of the Confederacy (a ring of white stars with red and blue stripes very similar to the Betsy Ross flag), it could only offend people

who are not sincere about their intentions regarding taking down the flag. Although it is possible, I do not recall the First National Flag of the Confederacy being looked upon as connected with any hate group.

The replacement could be a temporary resolution and the resolution could state replacing the current flag with the National Flag is honoring the 9 wonderful people killed in Charleston. I think it would be legal since it is a historic heritage flag, but that is not my call.

Think about this, a bronze plaque next to the flag stating the original monument flag was changed to honor the victims and a listing of the names and date of their deaths (and the two who survived). You should stay out of this controversy and I am not asking you to make a decision, I am simply asking to you pass this on to someone who might actually think about it and who has the authority and will to introduce this if they think it might work. I really don't care who it is.

Thanks for your help.

Mark [REDACTED]

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In recent days, and for many months to come, there has been and will be a new debate involving the Virginia state battle flag of the Confederacy. Most recently the one that is attached to a Confederate Memorial and is protected under law in the capital of South Carolina. I would like to point out what we call the Confederate flag today was not the symbol for all southern states during the Civil War, but has somehow come to represent all of them during that time in our Nation's history. This particular flag was the one most flown on the battlefields in the state of Virginia, which so happens was the state that saw the most battles during the Civil War. This flag has also come to represent Racism, Oppression, Hatred, among other things. The only things this flag could possibly represent and should represent in its truest form is heritage and history.

I know many people will see that one sentence and automatically write off what I am going to say. Those same individuals who do not see this to the end are the ones who are ignorant to history and ignorant to change. These same individuals will be the first ones to cry foul, but always the last to actually do anything about it. If you want change then you must make things change. This statement rings true for any cause, any religious affiliation or lack thereof, any war, any way of life, anything!!! To make things change we must learn from the victories and the mistakes of the past. To do this, we must accept the past, teach it and teach how things can and should be different. Only then can we truly move on knowing that we, as a nation, are not doomed to fail and repeat those very same mistakes.

To start things off in the proper sense I guess, is to tell a brief and very short history. Before the Civil War, many people of the South felt OPRESSED by Northern aggressions. In the easiest way to put it, the North wanted more than the South could produce and it came at a greater cost to the South. For this very reason the South was left to pay a Northern tax without proper representation in Congress. Just like the Colonies felt towards England leading up to the Revolution. Things came to a head when California was introduced into Statehood without the consent and acknowledgement of the laws set forth regarding "free" and slave states. Tensions boiled over until the election of 1860 when Abraham Lincoln was elected president. From then on until the start of the war in SC in 1861. Part of this Northern aggression was the demand for cotton and tobacco products. Without the cotton from the South, Northern textile mills could not function and could not produce money or jobs for the more populated region of our Nation at the time. Many of the congressman from the North were attached to these mills. To keep up with production many plantation owners had slaves. Even then, slaves were not enough to keep up with production demands and this led to the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney. The cost to own and operate the machine was more than owning slaves. A rather unfortunate event, but one that happened anyways. During this time slaves were still owned and used in the North, but given a different name and could be any race of person. These people would still be known as Indentured Servants to this day and is still completely legal.

The South had seen enough of this "aggression" and decided it was time for individual states to have more power governing its people within its borders over a Federal centralized government, better known as, states rights. So, with this in mind, the Southern states started to secede from the Union. Only 11 of the "slave states" would secede from the Union. Many men and women from the South were willing to give up everything they had including their lives. It didn't matter if they were rich or they were poor. What mattered to them was the ability to live a life that they had wanted and had come accustomed to. To many Northerners, past and present, believe that this was all about Slavery. To many it was about Slavery. The rich Southern plantation owners needed the cheap labor to stay rich and to look important. The more slaves you had the wealthier the man. The wealthier the man the more power he had. To many of the poor southern farmers this was about "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Slaves had been an essential part of the lives for the Nation until the industrial age started. I personally didn't agree with slavery and still don't, but it has been something that is still not lost. So clearly, people of the world have not learned any lessons. Slavery is not here in the US, but in many nations it's still common place. Slavery was not a racist endeavor. Slaves from all periods of time were all different types of races. During the Roman Empire most slaves were in fact white. Those particular people were a different religion or class. If you were poor and had too much debt you could be put into slavery to pay off such debts. Which we all know didn't happen. Once a slave always a slave. Ancient Egypt used the Jewish community as slaves to build the great pyramids. At least that is what we are taught and what the bible tells us. People are still kidnapped and sold into slavery every day and many from right here in the US. It doesn't matter what race you are as long as you can bring in the money.

No one ever mentions it was the northern states merchant ships that brought the south the slaves. No one ever mentions how the north benefited from the slave market. Do we just assume the south was rich enough to do everything on their own with less population and control? No one ever mentions how no slave ship or government office or anything had the rebel flag flying during the time of slavery. No one ever mentions how only about 30% of people feel "offended" by the rebel flag, but now in the midst of tragedy people make it seem so much worse. No one mentions how actual hate groups like the KKK detest people who commit awful hate crimes like the Charleston shootings. No one ever mentions how the flag was traditionally used for the confederacy until the 1940s when it took on new roles. During this time many "patriot" groups used the flag to

symbolize their hatred for the federal government and to the black community. It would eventually take a darker turn in the 50s and 60s to be about segregationism. People assume the rebel flag is the official symbol of the KKK and other white supremacy groups and it's not true. Some ignorant people do choose to use it, but that's due to lack of education.

Back to the point of the flag. The Confederate flag is a symbol. A symbol that no one should be paying respects to. This flag is a symbol of a forgotten era and a forgotten time and a forgotten war. This flag should not be treated like the American flag or states flags. As such, this flag should not be flying higher than other official flags. This flag, in my opinion should still fly where it is historically accurate. In this particular case it's on a confederate memorial. These memorials are symbols and reminders of the past. Yes a "failed" rebellion, but a rebellion that made this Nation better. Had it not been for that we may not be any different today. This flag was not about racism as many have turned it into. Just like the swastika was not a racist symbol until the Nazi's used it for their racist reasons. For the religions that still use this symbol, like Hinduism and Buddhism, should we condemn them for being racist? NO! They are respecting their faiths and using the symbols set forth to them in writings and drawings. We should look at the Confederate flag in the same manner. Men and women died trying to protect that flag and for different reasons. Should we automatically assume that anyone with that flag is a racist? NO! Not all people who still fly that flag are racist. They are trying to keep the past alive. Not just for their heritage, but to remember a time of when things weren't so great for our Nation and to teach how things need to be different. Many ignorant individuals still use this flag as a symbol for hate. Something this flag was never about.

I could do a brief history on the flag, but it's easy to Google. There were many different designs of the Confederate flag, but people only seem to care about this ONE! Why not look at the state symbols and flags currently in use today that contain their states version of the rebel flag. Florida has the simplest form of the flag. White background and a red x. Tennessee has the rebel flag in their state symbol, as does Georgia and many others. What is so different about this ONE? Why do we focus on something that has nothing to do with another?

Many people will say "this B**ch is clearly racist." Well, guess what? I am not! I am proud of my families past. In a sense, I didn't agree with slavery, but I feel pride in knowing my ancestors were willing to fight to keep their livelihood. They were willing to die for something they felt, in their hearts, was right. There is no shame in that and there never should be. There are people today who give up everything to fight for something they believe in. It doesn't matter if it's right or wrong. At least those people have the balls to stand up and say something and to fight. I wish we, as people, would all be so willing.

Trying to force people into removing the flag and removing memorials to the Civil War is insane to me. Are we going to remove the Lincoln Memorial from Washington D.C.? He was severely racist towards the Native American cultures and people! Are we going to remove Mount Rushmore? After all, it was built by a member of the KKK and has presidents on the memorial that weren't so kind to Native American people. The answer to those is going to be a big, fat NO. Why is it a no? Because they are our presidents and symbols of a "great Nation." We use those memorials to teach our young ones about this nation and why we should all love them. So, why would you not want to teach future generations of Americans and people of the world about how a great Empire once fought itself? Why would you want to say it was all about racism when all it takes is beginner level history to know it was not all about slaves or the oppression forced onto the black community? Why would we not want to tell the full history of what was happening during that time? Not only were we a Nation fighting itself, we were fighting Native people in the west. We, as a nation, wanted more land, more money, more everything and were willing to do anything to get it. Even if that meant fighting each other! Forcing anyone to do something they feel isn't right is wrong. We can use religion as an example. Not all people are religious or of the same

religion so why force religion upon them or other religious views upon them. Religious people do not want to hear me saying how I think god is a complete crock of excrement and I don't want to be preached to about god and jesus and anything to do with religion. I respect peoples choices to be religious or not and to believe in whatever they choose to. So the least anyone can do is respect my choice. I do not force you to do something so don't force me to do anything. The very same thing applies to the Confederate flag. Not all people will agree and that is ok. Opinions are like assholes. Everyone has one!

If we are to remove things that are seen as racist such as the rebel flag and confederate memorials then we need to remove other symbols and organizations that can be deemed racist. This would involve many places, objects, memorials, etc and many will not like to hear it. We would need to remove organizations like the NAACP. "Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. From the ballot box to the classroom, the thousands of dedicated workers, organizers, leaders and members who make up the NAACP continue to fight for social justice for all Americans." But they are technically racist because they are for the "Advancement of Colored People". They are there to help only the black community and now other "minorities" to become a viable contributor to our society. We cannot have a white only organization. A couple exist and are racist, such as the KKK, but even if they were not, it would automatically be viewed as a racist group. We would need to remove race only schools, scholarships, etc. If we were to have white only institutions they would be condemned for being "racist." Statues of Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson and many other would need to be removed for what they were fighting for was during a time of great racism in our Nation. Some of these involved racism in itself. Jackson was the president who forced thousands of Cherokee to walk and die. Lincoln killed and mistreated tribes of the West as he "freed" the slaves. King was a great man who did great things, but for the black community. All men and woman have done great things, but all effected by some hatred in some form or another. We would need to remove the street names, city names, school names, anything that has anything to do with the names of people who were involved in anything race related! Will this magically solve the problem? NO! It will only make matters worse. Because we would be forcing people to once again do things that they never wanted to do. We would be forcing people to sit down and talk to each other. We would be forcing people to stare at the ugliness that is our past and people can't do it and they don't want to it. People would be forced into seeing it isn't just a White and Black issue, but an everyone issue. Native American, Hispanic (multiple Nationalities), Asian(multiple Nationalities), etc! Everyone is affected!

There are so many things that can be seen as racist. Apparently the term "Jimmies" is racist. I was taught, growing up, this was literally the word in New England for sprinkles. Now everyone says it was for Jim Crow. I don't know if that is true and can't find anything on the matter online, but it seems totally absurd and ridiculous. Should people change the way they speak everyday just to appease someone else? There are words used for certain things that did not mean what they do now and some words are seen as "offensive" to some. Why is it ok for one race of person to say a certain word and not another? If you can use towards your own people as a slang term than anyone should be able to use the word. If not, then don't say it. The term fag means a cigarette in the UK. Here it's a derogatory word for a gay man. Gay once meant to be joyous or happy. Now it is a term used for someone who is sexually attracted to someone of the same sex. A simple word used to haunt some people I know. They were called crackers. Should we change the name of what we know as crackers because the term is racist? Everyone only wants to talk about the race issues involving the black and the white communities. What about all the racism towards Native Americans? What about the names of Native people and tribes and "red skins" being plastered everywhere for everyone to see? If we can turn our cheek to that than why don't we have teams and mascots named after the "honkeys", the "niggers" and the list goes on. There are so many

terms used for other people it's just insane!

Racism has been a problem in this world forever. It always will be. People haven't learned from the mistakes of the past and can never fully accept the past so we are stuck dwelling on it. Hatred and Racism are learned behaviors as many psychiatrists have told us. So the only way to remove them is to teach our future generations about what is wrong and why those things are wrong. Only then can we fully accept who we are and who we want to become. For this reason I feel there may be another "civil war" between or nation. Not between north and south, but between political parties and the people most likely to align with them. Literally brother vs. brother, friend vs. friend, etc. When is this ever going to stop? Why is it ok to defile something and commit a crime to make your point? Martin Luther King marched in silence. He then went on to say amazing things to make his point. What he did was well within the confines of the law and he made is point and it was heard loud and clear!

Why are people ignoring the world around them? Why am I being told I owe the black community something? I owe you nothing. You owe me nothing and I am not asking for anything. I didn't own you and you were not owned. Yes my ancestors may have owned your ancestors, but that was over 150 years ago. You have been blessed to be free and to have the same rights as any other human being in this nation that is a legal citizen. I am sorry slavery has existed, but it is something we need to learn from. I don't know how many times I can say that. Maybe people should start to listen. There will always be people who hate someone or something. There is never going to be any stopping of that, but why should people do illegal things to get their point across? Why should people destroy things just because they don't like it or agree with it? I don't like the New York Yankees, but you don't see me destroying their statues or a fans flag on their home. I know completely different contexts, but is it that far off? I am not religious, but I don't go around destroying churches or insulting the people inside of them. I don't agree with most politicians, but I am not out there making death threats against them or hurting them in any way. I will try to speak up and get my word across, but not everyone is going to agree and that is ok. We are entitled with a wonderful gift. A gift that doesn't concern anyone and that is thought. We can think whatever we want and about anything. Sometimes its bad thoughts and sometimes good. Sometimes those good thoughts need to be shared and hopefully they can change the world we live in for the better. Too many times its bad ideas present that cause more bad things to happen! With the removal of anything racist, we might as well remove anything that causes controversy. Remove the rainbow flag. Remove the don't tread on me flags, remove history from schools, remove all politicians who refuse to follow the law and separate religion from state, remove all illegal people who have come here, remove all money, etc. This list goes on. Why should we remove one thing just because some people don't agree with it? There are many things people don't agree with, but there they are just sitting there untouched. I don't agree with churches or religion so let's remove them. I don't agree with the bible so let's remove them from circulation. People don't like politics in America so let's remove it. The list is endless because there is always going to be people who find fault with everything and anything. We all see things every day that we don't agree with and do nothing about them.

I have been told flying the Confederate flag is the most "Un-American thing" that I can do. Is it more American for me to be burning our current National symbol in protest? Is it more American of me to allow the people of our Nation to stomp on the American flag as a social media craze? Is it more American to sit during the pledge of allegiance? Mostly because of two words. Is it more American to loot businesses in protest? Is it more American to destroy someone else's property? Is it more American to blame anything and everyone for my problems? Is it more American to completely ignore the Bill of Rights and every other important document started by our founding Fathers? Is it more American to force my beliefs onto another individual? Some of these things are seen as "freedom of expression". Well guess what? There is no such thing. There is freedom of

speech which is our first amendment right and you could possibly put expression under it. But why would an act of treason against this Nation be seen as more American than simply keeping history alive for everyone to see? How does the term "under god" prevent someone from pledging their allegiance to their nation? Just don't say those two tiny words. It's called respect! Something that is lacking in today's society. I do not understand how something of so little importance can trump so many other things! There are real problems in America and flying the rebel flag is not one of them. How about we focus on crime, the state of our Nation as a whole, the lack of education for our people, the healthcare for our people (well lack thereof), the lack of jobs, the inability for many people to own a home, and the list goes on. All of this most recent debate was over a white man shooting up a church with black parishioners. A rather unfortunate event and I am terribly sorry that people had to die in such a manner, but what happened has nothing to do with the rebel flag. Why is it everyone is always willing to turn a tragedy into some political hoopla instead of grieving first. Every little event has to be turned into some media circus where only half truths are present and EVERYONE jumps to conclusions.

What happened in Charleston was disturbing, but it has happened before. These events have happened at Mosques, temples and other churches and were not just white shooters to the black community. There have been black shooters to white victims, black to Muslim, white to Muslim, white to white, black to black, every race has had something happen to them in recent history in this Nation and all could be classified as hate crimes. Yet we only focus on the one type? Why is it that we only want to pay attention to certain events? All of these shootings, killings, bombings are important. All of them have devastated a community. All of them have left people hurting, but yet nothing has been done to solve the problems in a productive manner. I have seen news reports of how "black lives matter." Don't all lives matter? No one person deserves to live more than the other especially when it comes to race. For those that are religious, we are all created in god's image. So we are all equal!

This individual, who doesn't deserve to have his name mentioned, did what he did out of hate. He used more than one flag to help fuel his hate. He, very clearly, was a sick individual. He only wanted one thing and that was to start a race war. Now everyone who sees a rebel flag or a confederate memorial jumps on the hatred band wagon and is fueling the fire he started! We should be thinking of ways to stop the "race war" and work together to stop the hatred. We, as a Nation, need to come together, grieve for the lost lives and find a solution to all the problems that lie ahead. Flying one type of flag is not going to change anything. People will still use it, still fly it and that's ok. We all see things in life differently and we always will. Like I said before, we are all gifted in thought. We can think what we want, when we want and there is nothing anyone can do about it. It's when we put those thoughts into the world, out in the open that it can actually be helpful or hurtful. This young man's was clearly hurtful. Maybe if more people had noticed what he was writing or saying this could have been prevented.

I am exhausted talking on the matter. I have been told I am too conservative because I support the flying of the flag. I have been called too liberal because I support gay marriage, etc. There is nothing political about the rebel flag and I am neither a left nor a right. I am in the middle forced to choosing someone to govern me because no able bodied man or woman will stand up and say how they feel against the current crap we have in office. This includes ALL congressmen, senators and a president. Our president could have done so many wonderful things and didn't. I cannot solely blame him. No president has absolute power thanks to a system of checks and balances, but that is for another time. Now back to the flag debate. The rebel flag is dead. It's a symbol like I have stated before. It should not be held in the same respects as our Nation's flag or the state's flags. There is so much more I want to say about this and the things I have seen in recent days, but I am just too tired of it all. I'm too tired of trying to argue with people who demand change, but never do anything productive to change anything. In all respects, I feel like the flag deserves to fly

on the graves and memorials of the confederacy and a spot in a museum, but most people will not go and see it and we will forget all about it. Like usual, no one has seemed to learn a thing. It seems like every few years something happens to fuel a race debate again and its getting really old! The problems we face as a Nation today are the same problems from many years ago with different faces. Today it's a rebel flag, shootings, etc and yesterday it was statehood, slaves, taxes and expansionism.

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Governor Nikki Haley.

Does anyone not know the history of the Confederate Flag?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flags_of_the_Confederate_States_of_America.

<http://www.trainweb.org/seaboard/FLAG/confederateflag.htm>

There were three successive national flag designs that served as the official national flags of the Confederate States of America (the "Confederate States" or the "Confederacy") during its existence from 1861-65.

Since the end of the American Civil War, private and official use of the Confederacy's flags, and of flags with derivative designs, has continued under philosophical, political, cultural, and racial controversy in the United States. These include flags displayed in states, cities/towns/counties, schools/colleges/universities, private organizations/associations, and by individuals.

Today, the current state flag of Mississippi features the familiar Confederate battle flag in the canton, or upper left corner, the only current U.S. state flag to do so. Georgia's state flag is very similar to the first national flag of the Confederacy, the "Stars and Bars", even though its design

has not incorporated the Confederate battle flag (X-shaped, blue Saltire with 13 white stars on a red field) in the canton since 2001. The current flag of North Carolina is also a modified version of the 1861 Confederate flag's design.

"What do you think of when you see the flag above? What message do you think it sends?

Racism? Slavery? Hatred? White supremacy?

Something worse?

Now, what do you see when you look at the flag? What is actually on the flag?

The color Red? White? Blue? Thirteen stars?

Is that all? See anything else?

Look closer and take some time to actually think about what you are seeing. Examine every detail of the flag and it's design, because the layout of the contents of this flag actually portrays the true message the flag was designed to send.

And for the record... neither the design nor the content have anything to do with racism, slavery, hatred or white supremacy... or anything worse!

All the COLOR could be removed from this flag, leaving just the outline of the details, and the true message the design is sending could still be determined by anyone with a basic knowledge of history.

First of all, this flag is NOT the " Confederate Flag." It is the "Battle Flag of Northern Virginia."

This design, however, is the one most synonymous with the term, and the one used in various forms on many of the other flags that were flown by the Confederate States. It is also the one most hated by those who are completely and totally ignorant of what it stands for.

So take another look at the flag and answer this very simple question : Do you see a big letter "X" anywhere on the flag? What if I were to lay that X down on its side like this? : Do you see it now? The X is formed by the big, blue bands which are outlined with white trim.

Now take another look at the flag. On this big "X" there are thirteen white stars. Do you know what these thirteen stars represent? They represent the thirteen original, united colonies from which the United States began. Each one of these colonies had its own system of self government... until the start of 'northern aggression' when the northern states began trying to usurp authority over the southern states. This was the main cause of the Civil War.

Point of note : The thirteen stars on this flag appear to lie on the blue X... but in reality, the X lies on the stars, allowing them to shine through.

Now, I'd like to ask you a simple question : Do you remember from your grade-school years how the teachers would sometimes ask you to circle the right answers or picture on a work page, or to put an X on a picture or word or other item that didn't belong in a group? That is the same concept this flag is designed around; the stars are laid out in the pattern of an X, and the blue bands are put on the thirteen stars to show that the southern states no longer wanted to be a part of the union with the northern states. In simpler terms, the message of flag's design is simply this... CROSS US OUT of your Union! The southern states withdrew from the union in a movement called

"secession," which led to the Civil War.

That is the only message this flag is sending!

That is all there is to it!

It is just that simple!

If this flag actually represented slavery, hatred, white supremacy, or something worse, as so many biased and uneducated people so foolishly believe, then its design would reflect that by incorporating images of those whom it stood against, and there would be a big X on their images. But that is NOT what is on this flag!

And that is NOT the message this flag sends!

This flag is NOT racist! NEVER has been! NEVER will be!

And as I stated earlier, all that people need to have to be able to see and understand this obvious truth is a basic knowledge of history... and an ounce of common sense!"

Sincerely

George [REDACTED]

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Message:

I supported you in both of your elections and have been a supporter of yours since you have been in office but I am really disappointed in your recent announcement that you want the Confederate Battle Flag removed. You must have no further political ambitions in South Carolina. The Confederate flag is the kiss of death.

I believe that most Blacks dislike the Confederate Battle Flag because of its connection with the KKK following the war. I can understand this so why don't we replace this flag with the standard, national Confederate flag? That could be a simple solution to the problem. I believe you are asking for trouble if you try to remove the flag completely.

Why would you bow to the ranting and ravings of this NAACP leader who is taking advantage of the sadness of the recent events in Charleston which had nothing to do with the Confederate flag. The shooting of the church members by this deranged young boy is unbelievable and terrible but for these Black leaders to try to take advantage of this situation and bring the flag into it, is only an opportunists attempt to continue the racial divide. Can't you see this? This has done more harm than good toward the improvement of race relations. All they want is controversy.

I have great sympathy for the victims of the church tragedy and their families but I do not believe that this is the time to get into the hassle again of removing the Confederate flag. This was done in detail by our legislature a number of years ago when the flag was removed from the top of the State House to a pole down by the Confederate Monument (where it should be). The Confederate

flag is a reminder of the bravery and suffering of the many thousands of South Carolina's men who fought and died trying to defend our state and the South from Northern Aggression. It has nothing to do with discrimination.

I hope you will change your view on the flag as I believe it will cause great controversy in the State.

Thanks, Bill 

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Governor Haley,

There is absolutely no advantages to flying the Confederate Flag over your Capitol Building. It is NOT your Heritage nor any other state in the country! It is a flag of racism and hate. We all know when that flag is flown by individuals they are flying it out of "White Pride" Just pure hate. racism, violence, trouble, and they find it! Please do not sell either one of us short. We both know it's true!

The Confederacy LOST! We inherited the American Flag! That is our Heritage! That is the only flag of our country.

People from all over the world recognize that flag. I have seen many articles regarding our lack of humanity toward our Black population. "The Whole World is Watching" I guarantee it. I have friends on Face Book from all over the world and they ask me question about why such a "Free" country treats their Black people with such disdain! What would you think if some Germans flew the Swastika Flag!? They can claim it is part of their "Heritage" Apparently Germany is much

more compassionate than South Carolina. They would NEVER think of hanging something so hateful in their country. Why does South Carolina!?!? Why do you not only condone it but you seem to enjoy it? You're pathetic Congress couldn't even get together for ONE day and take it down out of RESPECT!

Both you and Lindsey Graham are the butt of a lot of jokes out here in the country. People think of you two like rabid dogs! I hope you don't take that as a compliment. It wasn't intended to be. That's the word out in the blogosphere. BUT YOU have a chance to redeem yourself! TAKE DOWN THAT FLAG!

AS LONG AS THAT FLAG FLIES IN COLUMBIA YOU WILL BE A DISGRACE TO THIS NATION!
TAKE IT DOWN!
LET THEM HEAL!

Do the right thing,
Patricia [REDACTED]
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Dear Governor Haley,

I want to express my opinion on the new controversy about the removal of the Battle flag from the Confederate Soldier Monument. I am COMPLETELY AGAINST the removal of that flag! It is a symbol of the confederate warriors who fought for what they believed and carried into battle by those men. It is not a symbol of racism, as it has been accused of in the past or now. We tolerate and defend the rights of all Americans to burn the American flag, walk all over it after some groups place it on the ground, display it upside down or use it in a disrespectful exhibit which is then called "art." Yet not a single law is passed to protect the very flag that our veterans wear on their uniforms or are buried under! Someone needs to stand up for our traditions and take a stand....now! That Confederate Flag was not designed as a racist symbol, it is a battle flag, bravely carried by the Confederate troops. It's being interpreted by some as something different and they should not prevail or what symbol will they misinterpret next and want removed! Keep the Confederate Flag flying, stand up for the warriors who found for that flag and are no longer with us!

Jim [REDACTED] Vietnam Vet USMC

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 Joseph [REDACTED]
 Hollywood, SC · Jun 24, 2015

Just as flying the British flag in front of the SC State Capitol (in remembrance of those with ancestors who fought with the British in the Revolutionary War) is inappropriate, so too with the Confederate flag. It's been 232 years since the Revolutionary War ended and 150 years since the Civil War ended. Those that unfortunately want to fly Confederate flags on their personal property should be allowed to do so as that's a cost of the personal liberties that define America (having to endure things that we may not personally like but are within the bounds of freedom of expression). We just shouldn't have the Confederate flag in a formal place of prominence on federal, state, or local public lands (or the British flag for that matter unless it's at an embassy or consulate). Ultimately, if necessary, a binding South Carolina statewide vote could be held at the next general election in November to decide this issue.

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Michelle [REDACTED]
Santa Rosa Beach, FL · Jun 24, 2015

Completely agree and proud of you for taking this action. In fact, we are trying to do this in my county as well- we have a confederate flag on the Walton County Courthouse Lawn (the 30A and South Walton vacation spot's county). Please consider signing this petition too. We need all the help we can get! https://www.change.org/p/walton-county-commissioners-remove-the-confederate-flag-from-the-walton-county-courthouse?utm_source=target&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=one_hundred Also, this is an amazing quote to keep handy. If anyone has any doubt or uncertainty as to what the Confederate Flag represents one only need to re-read the Confederate Vice President's Cornerstone Speech delivered in 1861: "Our new Government is founded upon exactly the opposite ideas; its foundations are laid, its cornerstone rests, upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the superior race, is his natural and moral condition. This, our new Government, is the first, in the history of the world, based upon this great physical, philosophical, and moral truth."

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terese [REDACTED]
dripping springs, TX · Jun 24, 2015

If this symbol of separatism and imperiousness must be preserved, put it in a museum IN CONTEXT! It has NO place in the government of civilized society.

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Dave [REDACTED]
Roswell, GA · Jun 23, 2015

This flag should be in a museum to teach history, not flying over the capitol to teach hate.

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I am a white native of NC, now living in SC, my take on the flag is that it is a part of our history. That being said, many hate groups have and currently using the battle flag as a symbol of their movement. I feel that it is time to retire our battle flag to a museum. The flag to me represents a part of our history and I am sad that groups use it for hate. I only have two flags that fly at my home, the U.S. Flag And the Marine Corps flag.....I fought under both.

Please take the flag down and of course do it with respect, many died in our sad time of the civil war flying this flag.

Respectfully,

MSgt RW [REDACTED] USMC/USMCR (ret)

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Charles [REDACTED]

Jacksonville, FL · Jun 25, 2015

It Is Time To Remove The Flag As a native of North Carolina, a one time resident of South Carolina, and now a Florida resident the Confederate Battle has been prominently displayed in each of these states. I was living in Columbia, SC when the fight to remove this flag from the top of the State Capital occurred and the end result was the flag was moved down to street level and changed from a speck in the sky to a prominent display on Main Street. To fully understand the history of this flag you would have to cover approximately 100 years of our history and the different versions that were displayed by different states before, during, and after the darkest time in our history which was the Civil War. As one who is a proud southern redneck, hillbilly, and country boy, whatever you want to apply to me, I have had doubts about displaying this flag throughout my life. Fast forward to 2015 and recall all of our Military Men and Women, police officers, deputy sheriff's, constables, 9-1-1 Operators, firefighters, EMT's, Paramedics, nurses and allied health professionals, Emergency Management Professionals, physicians, and every other public safety professional that has fought for our freedom and safety without regard to race, religion, color, creed, sexual orientation, or other beliefs. These professions just get up every day and serve everybody who is in harms way that crosses their path and do this without using the dangers they face, many of which are beyond their ability to stop, as an excuse to fail in their mission. This great nation was founded on a belief in GOD, freedom of religion, and to counter oppression by England. With the exception of several events such as slavery, segregation, not allowing our women to vote, and the number of tragic mass shooting events, we have always served everyone by allowing those to join us legally who sought a better life. This made America great and is a large part of our history. Now I firmly believe it is time to remove a symbol of a dark time in our history. The Confederate Battle a Flag belongs in museums, history books, and private property. It no longer deserves a place in our governmental buildings, our license plates, our schools, parks, and parades. This is a symbol of division that can no longer be part of a nation that needs unity of all. The families of victims of Charleston and the citizens of South Carolina responded to the recent tragedy with a level of respect towards all that this country had not see in any mass tragedy of this century. The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Agencies responded to this tragedy expertly and efficiently, and a private citizen call to the Kings Mt. NC Police Department relayed to the Shelby, NC Police Department did an outstanding job of apprehending the alleged shooter. As a southern redneck, hillbilly, country boy I no longer support governmental display of this divisive symbol and ask that it be removed. I hope everyone will join me in this endeavor.

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Laurene [REDACTED]

St Croix, VI · Jun 25, 2015

It is disgraceful that a symbol that perpetuates injustice to human brings because of their skin color is allowed to proudly fly over God's earth. Time's they r changing and racist philosophies that disregard life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for African Americans is unacceptable forevermore.

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Katrina [REDACTED]

Greensboro, NC · Jun 25, 2015

I feel offended with this flag hanging.

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mark [REDACTED]

Linesville, PA · Jun 25, 2015

Apparently people dont realize what the Confederate flag stands for

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brad [REDACTED]

Covington, TN · Jun 25, 2015

You idiots should do your research and realize that it's not racism. There were about 40 percent black confederate soldiers as to white ones

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Dear Governor Haley: Although I am not a resident of your state, I was born and raised in Tennessee and Mississippi. I earned a BBA and an MBA from the University of Mississippi and my Tennessee born/California raised child is currently attending the University of Mississippi. I am proud of my Southern Heritage and upbringing. In light of the mass shootings in Charleston, SC this week, I felt compelled to contact you to plead with you to use your influence to remove the Confederate flag from the South Carolina State Capitol. I realize that you and Representative Sanford consider this a complicated issue, however I strongly disagree. It is quite simple, actually. The flag should be removed, preserved and displayed in a museum to honor and promote the proud aspects of our shared Southern Heritage that the flag represents to many. But it should be removed from the Statehouse in order to renounce the outdated and wrongful aspects of Southern white hatred that the flag represents to just as many, if not more... White AND Black. When I was a student at the University of Mississippi, the Confederate Flag was the official flag of the school and was flown and waved at sporting events, etc. Eventually, officials wised up and the flag was changed to what is now the Battle M flag. This issue is not political or complicated. It is a simple matter of morality and civil rights; a simple gesture that will result in massive positive impact. You say your role is to "heal the state". Technically, your role is to GOVERN the state and only

by governing responsibly can you heal people with whom you have no knowledge or relationship; those most affected by this racially-motivated tragedy. Your position of leadership requires that you step up and join some of your prominent fellow Republicans, such as Jeb Bush and Mitt Romeny in recognizing that this simple act simply must be done. IMMEDIATELY! Respectfully,
Elizabeth [REDACTED]

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Governor Haley,

I am writing you as a concerned voter. I know you agree with me that the events that unfolded in Charleston were a terrible tragedy and I am sure you join with me in praying for those families left behind to grieve.

I am very upset with our President as he attempts to use this tragedy to politicize his own agenda of gun control. I am equally upset with those who are trying to use this tragedy to further their own misguided agenda to remove the Confederate flag from the monument on the grounds of the State House. Do those people really believe that removing the flag will magically make things better? Baltimore does not have a Confederate flag and their race relations seem to be massively worse than ours.

There are many rumors right now and one of which is that a flag bill will be brought up while the legislature is back in session to complete the budget. I do not believe the flag issue should be brought up at all. If it is brought up, I am calling on you to preserve and protect the history of our proud state by maintaining the Confederate flag at its current location.

As a descendant of several Confederate soldiers, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto, the person who discovered the Confederate Sailors buried beneath Johnson Hagood stadium in Charleston, and someone who worked with the Hunley project to locate the Hunley - I have a vested interest in preserving the honor, integrity, and history of that flag.

Wendy C [REDACTED]

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I am a retired Missourian now living in Florida. I had family on both sides during the Civil War. I am "white" with antecedents back to 1610 in Virginia. The solution to the Confederate flag issue is quite simple. Use the Confederate national flag with the three horizontal bars, and the blue field with 13 stars, rather than the saltire battle flag. The battle flag carries a tradition of hate, largely from the activities of the Klan. African Americans are insulted by it. They are citizens of this country and of South Carolina. They are my Christian brothers. As a Christian, I will not offend my brothers unnecessarily. This is offensive and unnecessary, and it should stop. The Confederate national flag would answer both sides. PS I would wager that most of the battle flag waving contingent could not identify the national flag if their life depended on it. Thanks for listening.

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Dear Governor Barber:

I believe that there is a relatively painless way out of the current controversy over the Confederate flag.

The first step is in recognizing that this is not, in fact, the flag of the Confederate States of America. The real flag, the Stars and Bars, has three bands, red, white, and red, with a circle of stars in the upper left. This is the Stars and Bars that we can see in photographs of Fort Sumter after its surrender.

The Confederate Battle flag is a symbol that is now unredeemable. But, as Wikipedia explains, "The battle flag was never adopted by the Confederate Congress, never flew over any state capitols during the Confederacy, and was never officially used by Confederate veterans' groups. The flag probably would have been relegated to Civil War museums if it had not been resurrected by the resurgent KKK and used by Southern Dixiecrats during the 1948 presidential election."

Those who claim to be honoring the dead of the Confederacy, should be satisfied to honor them with their real national flag.

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SC is a laughingstock to the rest of the US. In any reputable study, the South is the most racist part of the country. The Confederate flag belongs in a museum. No one is asking for it to be banned. Those who defend it's shameful past can plaster their walls with it and display it on their cars. It has no place flying in front of ANY government building. Some people yell that it's part of their heritage and they're proud of their history. The Nazi flag was part of Germany's history, but you don't see it flying at Government buildings. This is what the designer of the flag had to say: "As a people, we are fighting to maintain the heaven-ordained supremacy of the white man over the inferior or colored race; a white flag would thus be emblematic of our cause. Upon a red field would stand forth our Southern Cross, gemmed with the stars of our Confederation, all combined, preserving in beautiful contrast the red, white and blue." William T Thompson May, 1863. And you are flying a flag that's symbolic of slavery and the right for white men to own another race? This is what that flag means, and any reasonable person would be horrified. You're too afraid of not appeasing the voters in SC by taking it down. Stand up and do the right thing. Set an example the rest of the country will admire. Take down the Confederate flag!

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 caryn [REDACTED]
 Greenville, SC · Jun 24, 2015

I am a Yankee and live in the South now. I have family that fought in the Civil. I am not racist I love and respect history. If you blame a symbol for causing a race war. To most Sotherns this is their roots and not just whites. If the Confederate flag is only symbolic to hate and needs removal. Them some could argue that the Qur'an should be banned for hate. No matter what side Union or Confederate your on this is history and you can't change that!

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 chad [REDACTED]
 Hebron, IL · Jun 24, 2015

i had family who fought in the civil war on the confederate side, and I myself is a confederate civil war reenactor. I think is that this is wrong and is messing with our freedom of speech and our freedom of expression. So what i'm thinking now is are we forgetting that the people who had fought for the confederacy where Americans too. how do we think that the American's who fought in the military of the confederacy would be feeling, right now I feel like there turning over in there graves and that Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson are hanging there heads down in same at how once that flag was flown with honor and with pride and now it is separating people because of what they think the flag stands for. So can we take down the American flag and get rid of all the famous presidents because they had slaves, we had slaves way before the south was formed, if you ask me if they remove the confederate flag they should remove the american flag because of it standing for slavery. What people need to do is go and read documents and do there research before they go and try to take away history.

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 Liberty, SC · Jun 24, 2015

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Tiffany
Anderson, SC · Jun 24, 2015

I have 2 great, great grandfathers who fought in th 20 th regiment. my family visits their graves and honors their service to this day!!!! You have NO RIGHT to change our history because you don't have the same heritage. You also have NO RIGHT to call our heritage racist. You have just created an extrem resentment between white /black In S.C.

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Greenwood, FL · Jun 24, 2015

We have to take a stand for our heritage

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Dear Governor:

I would like to suggest a solution to the controversy of the Confederate Flag flown at the State Capitol. Instead of the Confederate Battle Flag, I suggest the display of the Confederate First National flag, also referred to as the "Stars and Bars," established on March 4, 1861. This flag would have been the flag being flown at the time of the bombardment of Fort Sumter in April 1861. Therefore, its display at the State Capitol would be justified in this historical context, and would eliminate the negative connotations associated with the Confederate Battle Flag.

Best Regards,

Walter [REDACTED]
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To Governor Nikki Haley and the South Carolina Legislature (With all do respect)

It is a myth that the Confederate flag stands for some noble time or idea. The Confederate flag stands for succession, slavery, Jim Crow, segregation, racism, targeting, white superiority, and the oppression of decent American people who are our neighbors, coworkers, friends, family and fellow human beings.

If you keep the Confederate flag flying, you might as well hoist up the Apartheid flag of old South Africa, the tribal insignias of all the cruel African Tribal leaders that sold fellow Africans as slaves, and the European flags under which slave ships sailed.

By flying the Confederate flag you disrespect the memory of every black soldier who fought for the United States since the Revolutionary War including those who serve today for the protection of our liberty.

The Confederate flag belongs in a museum so that people can look at it and be astonished and dismayed that people once held such hateful views as represented by that flag.

So to paraphrase Ronald Reagan. "Governor Nikki Haley and the South Carolina Legislature...TAKE DOWN THAT FLAG"

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Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

This is something that should have been done with a vote. In all fairness taken the flag down really did nothing I could care less about the flag but it's apart of are great states history that flag didn't make him do it that flag did harm anyone. That flag also has nothing to do with the color of are skin plz read up on history . Seein how most northern generals owned slaves. . So why not take the American flag down to.

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TO:

Due to the recent media coverage we are yet again having to take a stand and try to protect the symbol of our culture and heritage. I am well aware of the awful tragedy that has occurred as of late in the city of Charleston SC. I think that the culprit must be charged to the fullest extent of the law and Justice MUST prevail. I know that there has been many people who would like nothing better than to see the "Battle Flag" removed from in front of the State House grounds and are using this tragic incident to help their cause and to stir up the media. I have watched some of the news coverage and none of the family members as well as the church members ever mentioned the flag! They are concerned as we all should be with the healing and wellbeing of the families involved in this incident.

I am writing you today to ask that you join the thousands of residents of this great state to keep the flag where it is! I am a direct descendant of 2nd LT Frederick Copeland [REDACTED] who fought with the Tennessee 25th infantry. I honor the Confederate Battle Flag as a symbol of the war that my

ancestor fought and died for and not a symbol of hatred and racism. I know there are many arguments to be made and everyone sees something different when they look at the flag but I also have a Father and a Son who fought for this Great Country under the stars and stripes. I as a citizen of these United States and a lifelong resident of South Carolina HONOR BOTH FLAGS and salute all those in authority that do the same. I urge you today to take a stand and protect our right as descendants of solders who have fought and died for this State and this Country to ignore all the media hype and pressure from all these groups who are mounting a full scale attack to remove a piece of History from in front of the State House in Columbia South Carolina.

It amazes me that most of the protesters that are stirring everything up were not even born and raised in our great state and some don't even live here. I ask today that you follow your forefathers and do the right thing and "Leave the Flag Alone"!

Respectfully for the cause,

Mark L. [REDACTED]

Direct descendant of 2nd LT Frederick [REDACTED]

25th Tenn. Infantry

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Dear Governor Haley,

Please get the SC State Government to remove the Confederate Flag from the SC Capitol Grounds as soon as possible. I have been a historian all my life. The flag does have a unique symbolism. However, the symbolism has been largely lost. Hate groups have taken the flag and made it something else. They use it as a symbol of racial hatred and division in South Carolina. I call on you to remember your confirmation into membership of the United Methodist Church. It was on that occasion that you were taught about John Wesley's tenet for Christian living "We are to do no harm."

The Confederate Flag is used by hate groups to do harm. By allowing the flag to stay up on the SC Capitol Grounds, you are enabling them. Take the flag down and start a new day in SC.

Grace and Peace.

Rev. Ralph T. [REDACTED] Churches

[REDACTED]
 Hodges, SC 29653

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Growing up in California farming country during the 1950s - 1970s, and having never lived down south, I learned to fear the south & southerners because of news events - and I'm white. It was the lynchings & the horrible treatment of African Americans that frightened me. The confederate flag symbolizes this behavior, is a symbol of "the war of northern aggression", and is about defending slavery. How would you react if one of the German states insisted on flying the Nazi flag? Well, the confederate flag = the Nazi flag. For citizens of S. Carolina to not face this is a serious problem. It's time you finally faced reality & faced the sad fact of history - this country benefitted from slavery - the northern states as well as southern - and it was a horrible thing. You need to lead your state in facing this, & if it means losing the next election, then do the right thing. Remember the book, Profiles in Courage? Read it & become courages. Do the right thing - the moral thing. Remember, the confederate flag represents something horrible - slavery - just as the Nazi flag represents something horrible. The Germans came to grips w/their sordid past, & it's time for you & all southern residents to do the same.

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Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for taking time to read my note. I was shocked at the recent event that was publicized regarding the killing of 9 innocent people in your state by a deranged man. He apparently used racism to condemn those people. People who are taxpayers and probably good citizens of your community. One was a state Senator, too. While one cannot control the actions of any individual who has it in their mind to do something sinister; one can do things to remove some of the hatred being promoted in your state by your state. I am specifically speaking about flying a flag that is from a different era in the United States past. A past that was promoted by big business to have free or reduced labor and to create a lesser class of people. Lets step forward 150 years. Yes, 150 years ago this should have ceased. It didn't. It was supposed to cease 50 years ago, but in some parts of the country they didn't get the message. It appears even today South Carolina doesn't get the message. The message is simple. People should be treated equally, period. To fly a Nazi flag from Berlin would call attention from the world and condemn that ideology. Yet, you as Governor of one of our states, continue to allow and possibly promote the same example by flying a Confederate war flag that represents racism to many of our citizens. Why do you choose to keep flying this flag? Why do you stick this in the face of your citizens? Please make a decision that is fair to all citizens and remove the flag and create a better state flag for your constituents. You,

yourself could make South Carolina a shining example to the world, who is watching, that racism is on the way out!

Thank you, Carl
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I hope you stand firm and let the flag continue to fly at the capital. Most people are not taught the real reason the war was fought. It was not over slavery. It was many things including money. I know the KKK displays the Confederate flag, but they also display the American flag. Not everybody who displays the Confederate flag is a racist. The shooting in Charleston was a tragedy and was committed by a racist mentally ill drug addict idiot. People like that do not know the true meaning of the flag.

Please keep the Confederate flag flying in honor of the thousands of South Carolina and southern soldiers both black and white who fought and died for it. Thank You

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Since the battle flag has been used for bad purposes why not go the Confederat Nation Flag. It does not have the battle flag on it but still represents the Confederate States. I am originally from Georgis and my family fought in the war. I think maybe this flag might be accepted. This is our heartage and they should not be forgotten, even if we don't agree with what they were fighting for.

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Please take down that awful flag - claiming it's about heritage is appalling - the heritage in question believed owning human beings was a right and then, after instigating a terrible war which they lost, refusing to view their former property as equal human beings and instead terrorizing them with Jim Crow laws and the "heritage" flag.

From South Carolina's Declaration of the reason for secession - plain and simple - SLAVERY

Read the whole thing: http://www.civil-war.net/pages/southcarolina_declaration.asp Publish it in your newspapers. Make every student in every class read. And then hang your head in shame about this heritage and the flag that promotes it. Only then can you start the reconciliation process. Almost 30% of your population is black and that flag is a symbol of one thing and one thing only - hatred. There is good in Southern Heritage, but it is hard to find behind this flag which calls to mind the darkest time period of our country and the horrors of slavery and the segregated south.

Reason for seceding:

"A geographical line has been drawn across the Union, and all the States north of that line have united in the election of a man to the high office of President of the United States, whose opinions and purposes are hostile to slavery. He is to be entrusted with the administration of the common

Government, because he has declared that that "Government cannot endure permanently half slave, half free," and that the public mind must rest in the belief that slavery is in the course of ultimate extinction."

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 Raymond [REDACTED]
 Watervliet, NY · Jun 24, 2015

All my life I have viewed the flying of the Confederate flag as a symbol of racism and bigotry. This has got to stop.

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 Karen [REDACTED]
 North Port, FL · Jun 24, 2015

It is over

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Ellis [redacted]
Kiowa, CO · Jun 24, 2015

This is ONE, UNITED country - There is no room for TWO flags, let alone one that INSPIRES hatred.

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cathy [redacted]
South Fallsburg, NY · Jun 24, 2015

It is appalling that in the US we still have to deal with racism in a daily basis

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Ann [redacted]
Springtown, TX · Jun 24, 2015

The flag in question is a battle flag. It is not the flag of the confederacy. If they want to honor the confederacy why don't they fly the right flag. Better yet - move on. The south waged war for selfish monetary reasons and they lost.

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Dear Governor Haley:

I'm surprised nobody has been talking about this compromise that might keep everyone happy:

Remove the Confederate battle flag, which has indeed become a universally recognized symbol for racism and hate, and substitute the official flag of the Confederacy, which happens to be the legally and historically correct flag anyway, even though most people don't recognize it. Which is a good thing in terms of defusing the resentment.

At least I hope so. It's not worth doing if the black community can't accept the switch, but if they can be persuaded that using the official flag is no worse than some states flying the flags of their early sovereigns, perhaps the problem can be solved and good will facilitated. I don't see how the Confederate heritage people can be offended -- and if they are, it's a pretty good sign they are clinging to the battle flag for its racial provocation, and they should be ignored.

I wish you good luck in resolving this issue.

Regards,

Douglas L. [REDACTED]
Naples, Florida

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Dear Governor Haley,

You need to take the Confederate Flag down from the state capitol. It only represents HATE. How can you shed tears when these poor innocent people got shot and died and then you leave that flag flying? If you are going to leave the Confederate flag there then have the Nazi flag beside it because they both represent the same thing HATE. I am a white male, 80 years old and tired of politicians talking out of both sides of their mouth.

Show some guts - "Take the Flag down"

Stacy [REDACTED]

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Let's take down the confederate flag from its place of prominence on the state house grounds. None of the CEOs who locate here fly it in front of their place of business. When you visit their facilities, you see the US flag, the SC flag, maybe a flag from the company's country of origin, or their logo on a flag. You never see the stars and bars. They could fly it if they wanted to. They don't want it. I work on Columbia's Main Street, and I don't want to see it here, either.

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It's the Monday after. The pundits are pointing fingers to determine the cause and the fervor to remove the "Confederate" flag from the statehouse grounds begins again in earnest. I'm ready to take sides on this one. Isn't it time? We don't need Bill Maher, or BHO or Hillary or the NAACP. It's time that We the People of S.C. take it upon ourselves to heal this wound. The flag that flies now is not our flag. Hijacked in the 50's and 60's by white supremacist, racists and bigots the Battle flag of Northern Va. has come to represent the worst of the best people. Preserve our heritage, honor our fallen, Black and White, but that particular flag should be retired.

I propose that "the flag" be retired for 30 days in remembrance of the 9 souls taken by hate but memorialized by love and in recognition of the grace the families have shown in the face of evil. After 30 days replace it with our own flag that carries no negative connotations and marks a time in history that has passed. There are several appropriate choices. Or maybe even rotate different flags. That war is over. Slavery has ended. Let's move on out of the 60's.

I am a W.A.S.P. 63 year old male. I vote Republican. I am a conservative business owner. My Great Grandfather and 2 of his brothers were at Fort Sumter from 1861-1865 and were slave owners. My family has been in S.C. since the 1700's. I am a stakeholder in this issue. Please don't acquiesce to the demands of outsiders, let's own this and do what's right.

Respectfully,

Tim [REDACTED]

PS: [REDACTED] your commencement speech at USC last month !

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I am writing to request the removal of the Confederate Flag from your capitol. The governor has said that no outside corporation had ever brought up the subject. I am not a corporation, but I am a potential visitor to your state. I have plans to visit Charleston in October. I would hate to cancel the trip. However, when a well-respected state senator is killed, and the US flag and the state flag are flying at half-mast but the Confederate Flag is locked in place, it speaks to me of a government whose loyalty is misplaced. It gives me pause to visit such a place. Must Senator Pinckney lie in state under a symbol of a system that would subjugate him and denigrate his humanity? Is such a distinguished, honorable, kind and magnificent man to be subjected to that? This flag is a symbol only of a heritage of segregation and exclusion. The Governor must send a signal that the past is over and the future of South Carolina is to be secured for the benefit of ALL its citizens. Thank you.

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You go girl and stick to your guns, that flag should keep flying, and proudly. There was no reason to fly it half staff over the loss of a couple of niggers - you know what I mean right. That flag speaks for all Americans that are proud of our tradition of killing niggers - and natives too when they got in the way of development; like silver and gold mining just living in general. Not only should that flag be flown proudly but every single member of your state legislature should be proudly wearing lapel pins too. Traditions are important - so you go girl and keep flying that flag keep the fight going because with your help I'm sure the south can be entirely segregated and with South Carolina leading-well it just makes me proud. And just like Georgians being proud as peaches to be from a penal colony - you should be proud to be waving a flag that basically says "FUCK YOU, I HATE YOU". God bless America. Thank you for keeping South Carolina streets safe.

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My parents from Tennessee first began vacationing in Myrtle Beach in the 1950s, and over the decades my family has spent many happy times on the Grand Strand. We have booked a three-generation vacation at Folly Beach for September of this year, with family members converging from Montana, Colorado, New York, Virginia, and Tennessee.

If that Confederate flag remains flying at the South Carolina state capitol, however, I will never set foot-or spend money-in your state again. I find it outrageous that this symbol of oppression was flying when the American flag and the South Carolina state flag were lowered in respect for the murders in the Charleston church, a massacre committed by someone who draped himself with that Confederate battle flag.

For what it's worth, I am the descendant of Confederate veterans. But enough is enough. Leave that flag to the rednecks; it has no place on state property.

Yours,

Jeff [REDACTED]
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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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 Mera [REDACTED]
 Saint Louis, MO · Jun 24, 2015

I feel the confederacy has made its point in the 1800s and they lost. So they obviously have no chance of winning with more union supporters now.

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 Karen [REDACTED]
 Windsor, CO · Jun 24, 2015

That flag should have been gone decades ago! For every black friend I have ever had--I hate that flag--it is disrespectful and stands for alot of bad things that never should have happened!

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 Quentin [REDACTED]
 Locust, NC · Jun 24, 2015

I'm signing because this flag simply represents hate and racism which everybody knows.

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 Kristina [REDACTED]
 Arcadia, CA · Jun 24, 2015

I would like to see it removed from all government buildings and placed in a museum so that it's not erased it's part of our past history.

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Brady [redacted]
Spokane Valley, WA · Jun 24, 2015

I'm signing because the flag is a symbol of basically what comes down to white supremacy. It was used for the civil war and then put up in 1961 to remind African Americans where their place was right at the start of the civil rights movement. I signed because I don't think this should be displayed at a government place, but if you want a flag at your house or wherever, that is up to you. Just not at a government building.

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Governor Haley,

I am truly sorry for what the families of the victims have faced, and the impacts it has had upon the city of Charleston and the state. I know this is controversial for some people in the South, but I think the time has come for the flag of the Confederacy to be removed from official grounds.

For me, as an American, the Confederate Flag is a sign of treason. It is a symbol of rebellion over the issue of slavery, from which our present day racist hatred stems. It is an affront to veterans who fight for our country, the Stars and Stripes. It is an affront to the millions of people who suffered and died under slavery.

I travel a lot for work (US and internationally), and many people cannot understand why there is such racial hatred in the United States, and why it led to this violence.

I think it is time for the government to recognize its past and put those emblems of past failure in their proper context, in a museum. Hoist the US Flag in its place. The US Flag is what binds us together as Americans.

The Confederate Flag stands for division.

Sincerely,

James [REDACTED]

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I am not a South Carolinian but a proud Southerner. I am a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and revere the service of my ancestors to the cause of freedom of both the United States of America and my home states of Mississippi and Tennessee. I, however, think the public display of the Confederate battle flag is unwarranted and causes division between races and our society in general.

Most Confederate troops fought for their state and their Corps. Most fought under the Hardee battle flag (a full moon charge on a blue field Confederate battle flag.

My question to you is this: what would your grandparents and extended family say if someone decided to fly the British Union Jack in their yard instead of the Indian National flag? I think this would be a slap in the face of all Indians that fought for independence from Great Britain.

As a man that loves his country and his region, the South, please take down the flag! Make a stance that South Carolina is a 21st century society looking forward to a bright future instead of dwelling on a past that has little bearing on our future.

Thank you for your consideration

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Dear Governor Haley:

At this point in the history of our Nation, I feel it is counterproductive, and harmful to our country and the state of a South Carolina and its people to continue flying the confederate flag over your State house. I feel the South Carolina state flag, the crescent and palm, is the flag that should be flown.

Please remove the confederate flag from your statehouse and replace it with your state flag.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christopher [REDACTED]

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KEEP THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING.

Do not yield to the racist Liberal Communists. We have given up enough of our States Rights already.

Just like 150 years ago, our freedoms are under assault. The Confederate Flag is a reminder to the tyrants in Washington, DC that free man at one time stood up to them and kicked their a**es. I am proud of the fact that five of my GG Grandfathers fought for that flag alongside the people of South Carolina and our other sister southern states. MOVE IT BACK TO WHERE IT WAS BEFORE.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred R. [REDACTED]
 (423) [REDACTED]
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Dear Governor Haley...PLEASE, in the love of God and country, and out of respect for the 9 people tragically killed at AME, remove the Confederate flag from flying on any SC government building! The night before the tragic shootings, I had a friend, visiting from CA who said, "Diane, I can see why you moved here...it is a beautiful city, fantastic historical buildings, history, great restaurants, gorgeous beaches, but how can you live somewhere that raises a flag that is tantamount to flying a Nazi flag under the Israeli flag?" I've only lived here a bit over 5 months and was shocked to learn that this is true! Then to wake up, literally wake up, to the fact that this very disturbed young man, Dylann Roof, thought that he could divide the people of Charleston by praying with them and then killing them...we can thwart his sad, misguided, and, some would say, evil intentions, by turning them into a movement towards healing the pain of the African-American community! I am a caucasian, 63 year old, single female and I only share those statistics to let you know that I will only cast my ballot for someone that moves us towards a positive change so that my 7 month old Grandson, the prime reason that I moved here...could inherit a world, not marching in the past, but a world marching toward trust, kindness and hope! Thank you for listening! Peace for all of the world! Diane [REDACTED]

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Governor,

Why is the Confederate flag flying at the capitol? Why does the south continue to celebrate the ugliest time in American history? Is it because you don't want to forget the 400 years of white supremacy, slavery and Jim Crow? It has been 150 years. Are you disappointed the south lost? Does Germany still fly the Nazi flag over it's capitol? If an Islamic flag was flown at the capitol, I guarantee the folks in SC would lose their minds. South Carolina is in the United States of America, not the Confederate States of America. Why do you continue to fly a flag that represents all that is wrong with race relations in this country? You have a chance to change this but if you do nothing, one must wonder if you see nothing wrong with it.

Ray [REDACTED]

AF Retired

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Dear Mrs. Haley,

My name is Andrew [REDACTED] and I have lived in SC my entire life. I currently live in Fairfield County and I'm an [REDACTED] in Newberry County. I'm also a proud descendant of a SC soldier who answered his state's call to take up arms and fight in her name during the civil war. The tragedy in Charleston this week, and the subsequent vandalism of the confederate statue in Charleston, has reignited the call to remove the confederate flag from the state house grounds, but from what I have seen in the news and on social media is that this call is making the issue harder to resolve than ever before, because people on both sides of the flag issue withdraw deeper into their corners instead of coming to the table to discuss and acknowledge each sides concerns and views concerning the meaning behind the flag. I'm writing to you today with a possible, although probably very naïve, solution. Through the power and influence of your office we need to bring the leadership of the NAACP, the legislative Black Caucus, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Sons of Confederate veterans together to release a joint statement at a press conference. In this statement the groups that oppose the flags presence could concede and acknowledge that many of SC's sons, many of who were not slave owners, were honorable men who died by answering our states call to defend her during the civil war, and that many of them served under that battle standard. The groups that support the flags presence could then concede and admit that this symbol of heritage has unfortunately been hijacked by domestic

terrorists and hate groups and that to many of our neighbors in SC had become synonymous with hate and evil. Therefore they can as a group of South Carolinians, not black or white, can agree together to remove the flag, in a proper ceremony, from the state house grounds to a prominent position in the confederate relic room. That way we don't have a winner and loser and both sides can walk away from this issue with the acknowledgement that they want from both sides that each groups opinion of the flags meaning has merit and that as South Carolinians we all agree to this course of action. I know the legislature must initiated this action, but these groups coming together to call on the legislature to enact this legislation would do a lot, in my opinion, to find an acceptable solution for all parties involved to this issue that has plagued our state for too long. Thank you for taking the time to consider this proposition.

Andrew [REDACTED]

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Having a mother of southern heritage, this flag is a symbol of sacrifice made by our ancestors for a cause more important than slavery. Those of us who honor this sacrifice are not proponents of slavery, but proud southerners at heart. To randomly take away this flag due to political correctness is not only cowardly, but another element of American history erased. If the Confederate flag is so horrible and must be eliminated, than so is the mention of slavery. The word itself describes a horrific act and therefore according to the mindset of the politically correct should be wiped from the english language. Mention this idea and see the response you get. Please stand for the proud southerners of not only South Carolina, but all Americans who respect the sacrifice made by the southern soldiers in a war between brothers. This flag is part of the Civil War Memorial at the State Capital and I am proud to have had my photo taken at it. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Please pass this information to the the Governor. As a southern born American, I have strong feelings about the rich history of the South, including the true reasons why the Civil War was actually fought. I do understand the controversy surrounding the Confederate Battle Flag being flown as it has become, over the years, a symbol adopted by hate groups such as the KKK. I personally believe in equality for all and despise hate groups. I am appalled about the recent mass murder in Charleston. I would like to suggest that you, as Governor, have legislation introduced to remove the Confederate Battle Flag and replace it with either the Blue Star Confederate flag that actually was flying when Ft. Sumter was attacked, with the actual Stars and Bars which flew over Richmond from 1861-1863, or with the Palmetto Confederate Flag which flew in South Carolina during the time of the Confederacy. This is a great compromise which upholds the history, but isn't linked to hate groups.

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Cc:
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title: Mrs.
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City: Conway
State: SC
Zip: 29527
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Governor, I implore you to please put the issue of the flag to a vote for the people of the state of South Carolina to decide. South Carolina has a long history of defiance and patriotism that will be lost to history if we now bow down to the demands of one group. Why are their demands more important? Why is their voice heard and not others? The terrible massacre in Charleston had NOTHING to do with the Confederate Battle flag. It had to do with mental illness and evil. Nothing more. If we kowtow now and remove the flag, what's next? It is time for us to remember that the Civil War was more about states' rights than anything else and this is surely a states' rights issue. This is a stepping stone that we will never be able to cross again if we loose this. The Confederate flag will be first, then the American flag (as surely it is a symbol of hatred to the untold numbers of Native Americans that were persecuted and died), then our Second Amendment rights and then, perhaps, even our right to think as we like (our right of free speech is already gone unless we happen to be in a select special interest group) Stand up for Freedom, stand up for South Carolina, stand up for states' rights and stand up for the Constitution.

This issue should not be tied to the massacre. It diminishes the evil of the act of violence and redirects the blame where it should not be.

I know that you will likely not read my words but I hope that someone who has your ear does as I believe that this is the best course for South Carolina.

Thank you.

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 Bev [REDACTED]
 Port Orchard, WA · Jun 24, 2015

It should be displayed in a museum or such place for those who want to view it, not at the state capitol.

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 Stefan [REDACTED]
 Kapolei, HI · Jun 24, 2015

The confederate flag is a symbol of a culture which accepts slavery and oppression.

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Aaliyah [redacted]
West Haven, CT · Jun 24, 2015

The swatika isn't flown in Germany. The confederate flag which represents slavery, genocide, raping of colored people and lack of human rights shouldn't fly here

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Kelly [redacted]
New York, NY · Jun 24, 2015

I'm signing because the only recognized national flag of the United States is the Stars and Stripes. Flying the confederate flag is treasonous. The war is over. The South lost.

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Christopher [redacted]
Hull, MA · Jun 24, 2015

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Dear Governor Haley and staff members,

I didn't even BELIEVE that you still fly the Confederate Flag at the statehouse. It is really BEYOND comprehension. We have moved on as ONE nation, and we are trying to become ONE American People flying the American flag. How can you STILL be flying the Confederate flag? If it is to honor the fallen, it is a misguided attempt at honor. That flag represents separation to many and racism to many more. YOU may not feel it but just think of all the millions who are offended by that flag! You simply have to take it down. This can be your gesture to honor the 9 killed by the maniac who used the confederate flag to represent his white supremacist madness. Get it passed, do the job, and SHOW the world that you are ready to deal with the continued racism that is an oozing sore on our nation. DO THE RIGHT THING. Honor the present, honor the future. Honor all our citizens.

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Nikki I sure hope you stand up to the oppression that this flag stood for when it was first thought of. What people are saying now is the exact same stuff that caused South Carolina to succeed from the union to start with That Confederate Flag does not stand for hate the north has once again caused the south to have to stand for something and now is the time to stand. So don't be persuaded to take down this flag just because there's photos with this killer carrying one if that flag is removed because of this aggression again it will be a sad day for any reelection attempts or any other office because you will not get any votes from anyone in my household and as many as I can convince not to help you. Thanks for letting me rant. But please take a stand. Hopefully the right one. David [REDACTED]

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[There wasn't a Topic that I felt was appropriate, so I just chose one at random. Please either add more topics or add "Other" to the list.]

I have just send the following message to my State representatives, Mike Fair and Wendy Nanney. I hope that you will offer what ever support you can on this important issue.

"In light of this week's shooting in Charleston, I ask, as one of your constituents, that you do everything in your power to remove the Confederate Flag from the grounds of the Statehouse in Columbia.

I am white, 57 years old and female. My great-grandparents moved from Camden, SC, to just outside Gainesville, FL, back in the 1850s. They took their slaves with them. They built a plantation on slave labor that still stands today. They fought in the Civil War. Am I proud of my heritage? No. Am I ashamed or embarrassed? No. It is what it is: history. I can't change it. All I can do is accept that it's a part of who I am, learn what I can from it, and move on. Which is what the citizens of SC need to do.

The Confederate Flag has no relevance in today's world and should have no active role. There is a

huge population of our fellow South Carolinians who are offended by what they perceive the Flag represents. That alone should be enough to put the Flag where it belongs - in a history museum. I stand with President Obama on that.

I knew about the compromise to remove the Flag from on top of the Capital dome to the Statehouse grounds. I didn't really understand what that meant until I was in Columbia for a funeral, and drove down Main Street to Gervais to see our beautiful Statehouse. There, at one of the most prominent intersections in our State, was the Confederate Flag, at street level, for all to see, flying in the face of anyone who is offended by it. How could this possibly have been a compromise? No wonder the NAACP imposed its economic and tourism boycott.

Please, I beg of you: end this. It's not a matter of whether it's a symbol of heritage or hate. A large, and I hope growing, segment of our population - black AND white - believes it is offensive and divisive. If nine lives isn't proof of that, I don't know what is.

Thank you."

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June 21, 2015

Dear Governor Haley,

You have a loophole with which to remove all the confederate flags from state buildings in South Carolina. You may remove them for maintenance. Please use your executive power as Governor to take down the confederate flag. Do this and win the appreciation of millions of people around the country, and around the world. Do this because it is the right thing to do.

Maintenance is required to restore justice.

The confederate flag is a symbol of white supremacy and oppression, equivalent to the swastika used by the Nazi party. The confederate flag must come down now, as a symbol that you are working to restore justice in South Carolina. It is such a small step in the work that must be done. The time is now.

Please remove all of the confederate flags from state buildings.

Thank-you.
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The South Carolina flag should be changed to remove the portrayal of the confederate flag. Please follow the lead of Georgia and create a new flag for the state. A symbol with the connections to racism and hatred such as this has no place representing a state such as SC.

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Dear Governor Haley,

As a Caucasian, life-long South Carolinian, and an attorney who works for the state government, I am imploring you to take a stand, and engage all the power vested in your office as the executive leader of this state, to have the Confederate flag removed from our statehouse grounds. I will divulge that I have been silently and apathetically critical of the flag on government grounds in years past; however, the recent tragedy in this great state has morphed my excusable indifference into a deeply pained and ashamed state of desire to see that we do the "right thing" on this issue. It is no longer a secret to the citizens of this state and the national and international community that the flag was not flown on our statehouse grounds until 1962 as a symbol on the wrong side of the civil rights movement. That shows the world that it was placed with, at the very least, a tinge of racism - and has remained with, at the very least, a daily projection of this state's inability to right a deeply aching wrong. Our local and state communities, law enforcement, and government officials have received national and international praise this year and this week for "doing the right thing" in the wake of potentially volatile and fracturing, racially-charged, heartbreaking events. I challenge you to not aid in destroying that well-earned perception by perpetuating South Carolina's decision to stay on the wrong side of this issue. Please help us show the world that we can do the ultimate "right thing" - remove that racially divisive symbol from the South Carolina

government grounds - the grounds that are supposed to house the representatives of their interests as much as they do mine. And please advocate that it be done, regardless of what it requires of the Legislature, in an expeditiously as possible manner, as in, now.

Kindest regards,
Mary [REDACTED] Esq.

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With all the uproar about the battle flag flying at the SC State Capitol, if ya'll forced to take it down, just replace it with the Stars and bars. It still represents the history of South Carolina.

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My son is on the faculty of the University of South Carolina. As long as the confederate flag waves on your capital grounds, I will not come visit him. I have spent many, many vacations on Pawley's Island. As long as the confederate flag waves on your capital grounds, I will not be back. I love Charleston. As long as the confederate flag waves on your grounds, I will not be visiting. To the extend that I can, I will boycott South Carolina. I will buy no products, nor support your state in any way. I will encourage all of my friends to do the same.

Rosemary [REDACTED]

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 John [REDACTED]
 Palm Bay, FL · Jun 24, 2015

The Confederate flag has caused more hatred not just between the north and south or black or white. It is because I say so, you say so, Just let it die, Please.

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 Mozelle [REDACTED]
 Shaw, MS · Jun 24, 2015

It's time

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Chadwick [redacted]
Union City, GA · Jun 24, 2015

The flag has represented segregation ever since I was a child it's time to let go of the HATE! There is so much more going wrong with our world there is no need to hold on to old fruitless foolishness.

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Austin [redacted]
Lake Charles, LA · Jun 24, 2015

I'm am for equal rights in America

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Ben [redacted]
Syracuse, NY · Jun 24, 2015

The confederate battle flag is a sign of treason. It should not be given a place of honor in the United States of America.

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Cc:
Subject: How about Civil Rights as an option on your drop-down menu?

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Governor Haley, The time is WAY overdue to remove the Confederate War Flag from the vicinity of government offices in South Carolina. It is a symbol of hate and bigotry. How can it be a symbol of "southern pride" when we lost the war over 150 years ago, and the war was based on greed, and the desire to continue to enslave Africans.

I have multiple friends and family who will not visit me while that flag flies over, or near Government building.

Private individuals are free to fly whatever flag they want including the Confederate flag or the Nazi flag.

Please, move SC forward into the 21st century. We are a laughing stock around the world.

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Governor,

10 years ago my wife and I purchased a home in Mt. Pleasant and adopted the Charleston Area and South Carolina as our second home. We love the area and we love the people, the culture and the history. We take every opportunity when we are in the New York area, to talk up Charleston as a great place to live, retire and visit. This is why the carnage at the church last week is particularly painful to me and my family.

I don't know if we will ever end racism, or be able to "fix" broken human beings, but I do know that we can stand up to the hatred and racism. And one way you can do this is to take down the Confederate Flag hanging at the Capital. I've meet enough white South Carolinians in the past 10 years to know, the ones with no hatred or racism in their heart could care less for that flag and what it stands for. The South Carolinians who fight to keep that flag flying, in my opinion, do so with questionable intentions. If for no other reason, that it is so hurtful to their fellow neighbors, they should agree to take it down. Please Governor, take it down. They symbolic gesture will go a long way toward healing this terribly painful wound.

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Subject: Please take down the confederate flag

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In the aftermath of the shootings in Charleston, I ask that you take down the confederate flag on the capital grounds. This would send a strong message that we reject the racism and ignorance that motivated the shooters behavior, of which the confederate flag is a symbol. There is nothing about the flag that warrants or justifies the continuation of flying it on the capital grounds.

Sincerely,
Emma [REDACTED]
Charleston, SC
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Date: 6/24/2015 8:19:01 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Biblical guidance for Confederate flag removal

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Middle Initial:
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Suffix:
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City: Churchville
State: VA
Zip: 24421
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@msn.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Biblical Guidance for Removing the Flag of the Confederacy

There are compelling reasons to leave the flag of the Confederacy flying in South Carolina's capitol. There are also compelling reasons to take it down.

The Bible tells us what to do in such times. In Romans 14:14-19, the Apostle Paul uses the example of food to instruct us. There is nothing wrong in eating meat according to God. He told Noah and his family that it was given to them for food. (Genesis 9:3) But if it is an offense to a brother, another Christian, then, out of love for him, we should refrain from eating it in his presence.

This is good advice for the current debate concerning the Confederate flag. It is wonderful for our citizens to remember those who gallantly fought to preserve states' rights. But it is a reminder to other citizens of a very painful period of history when slavery was widespread.

Out of love for our brethren, our African American citizens, the flag should be removed from the capitol.

Leaving it flying helps us remember our past. Removing it helps us heal our future. Which is more important?

Harold [REDACTED]
Churchville, VA
June 24th, 2015

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Date: 6/24/2015 12:53:31 AM

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

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

It is time to show some political courage and propose legislation to remove the confederate flag from the Capitol grounds.

The confederate memorial is adequate representation of the confederacy on the Capitol grounds in Columbia.

We should all study and learn from history, the confederate flag is part of that history, however it is time for this part of history to be retired to the appropriate museums. Your counterpart in Mississippi in Mississippi needs to do the same.

By the way, I am Caucasian.

Sincerely,

Bruce [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/24/2015 5:09:27 AM

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

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Subject: Flag

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As a born and bred (white) South Carolinian, I beg you please take down the Confederate flag. As Christians we try not to hurt other people. Flying the flag hurts people everyday. Stop hurting others. Thank you.

Jane [REDACTED]
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Date: 6/23/2015 5:04:35 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: concern

Title: Mrs.

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Middle Initial: A

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Street Address 2:

City: Aiken

State: SC

Zip: 29803

Phone: 505-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Dear Ms.Haley,

I am very troubled with your idea of removing the confederate flag. I am originally from KS.and moved to S.C.last year.I was raised in a christian conserative family who originally came from Pennsylvania and Arkansas. I do not agree that our history including the confederate flag should be removed from our society. I want my Grandchildren to learn about the civil war and what happened on both sides. I am as proud of the confederate flag as the union flag as they express the desire for freedom of speech. I do not agree with the ideas of slavery but even landowners from the north had slaves. We need to keep our heritage intact and respect what our families fought for and we have the freedoms we have today because of their courageous actions. Please do not persure this action. Sincerely, Joyce [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag on government grounds

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Dear Governor Haley,

We are mourning the loss of the 9 helpless victims together with you. I am shocked to find out that you, as a State leader, allow the Confederate Flag on the grounds of your State Capital and are unwilling to engage in a public debate saying that at this time your state "must heal". While I agree about the healing part, this will not happen without addressing some of the root causes which are symbolized by the Confederate Flag, as Dylann Roof's picture on the cover of the Washington Post on June 21, 2015 sadly shows. I urge you to have the courage to lead your state to a public debate to take on racism, hate and lack of tolerance. As a family we have decided that we can not visit or buy goods from your beautiful state until this issue is addressed!

Respectfully, Irene [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/24/2015 6:13:27 AM

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Subject: Take down the Confederate flag

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I'm an Indian American and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As an Indian American, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

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

Cc:

Subject: flag ethics

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It's very difficult to identify what your ethics are.

You claim the Confederate flag is part of your heritage. That flag stands for only one thing: the principle that a state's right to enslave or oppress and entire race is more important than an individual's right to be born in freedom and live with dignity.

This principle was evil. Like other peoples with evil in their past, you should recognize it - but no flaunt it, not fly it in the faces of those you oppressed.

I chose 'ethics' for this message, but 'morals' would have been a better heading. Or, at least, 'manners.'

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Dear Gov Haley,

Years ago, I served in the U.S. Navy stationed in Charleston, SC and resided in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Although many years ago, I witnessed first-hand bias and double-standards for women in the SC work-force (underpaid and a male given a promotion over a woman because "he had a family to care for"). We took this as a "backward view" misaligned to progressive thinking of the military and the rest of the nation. We loved the people and Charleston area - the history and pride. I share this with you, not as a criticism, but as a point of reference that it's now time to move forward from the racist symbol of the rebel flag flying at the SC Capitol. It's fine at historical sites and museums, but not at active state government sites. Just as you should not be paid less as a female governor - that was never right, but the time for tolerating it is past, so it is time to lower the confederate rebel flag that is so offensive to us as Americans who served in the military and our African-American citizens. Thank you for considering this request in this historic time of mourning.

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This is your opportunity to show the world that South Carolina is a progressive, moral, forward looking state and take down the Confederate Battle Flag. The flag, which came into prominence during integration is a symbol of hatred and intolerance and should be moved to a museum.

Speaking as a 68 year old white woman, the time has come!

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Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your statement about the shootings that reflected exactly how I felt, "We woke up today---". I think the whole country's heart and soul is broken. I am writing to urge you to put these feelings into action by spearheading a campaign to get the confederate flag taken down from the Capitol grounds and anywhere else that it is publicly displayed on government property except in museums. The flag is so offensive to so many of us, not just to African Americans. I am a 75 year old white person. Let's not flaunt the worst of our history, a history which, unfortunately, is still not resolved. Even though the legislative vote may be months away the campaign could, and should, begin now.

Sincerely,

Isabelle [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley, As a friend of Dawn Staley for 25 years and a fan of the program she has built in South Carolina, I'd like to ask you, in honor of Dawn and her team of mostly African-Americans, to remove the Confederate battle flag from the state capitol grounds and place it in a museum where it belongs. I grew up in Mississippi in the 1950's and 60's and i'm painfully aware of the racism that this flag represents. i know that Dawn Staley is also. Her mother, Estelle, grew up in South Carolina in the same era and I know she feels this also. Please do this now, to help heal the pain currently encompassing your state. Sincerely, Brenda [REDACTED]

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I'm sure you are already getting calls and emails regarding this issue. I'm a supporter of the flag as a part of our history and heritage. I know you are treading lightly on this issue. I just want to remind you how David Beasley was addressed when the flag was removed from atop the Statehouse. Another issue to be raised if you go against the flag will be the African American memorial also on the Statehouse grounds. If one goes, the other will need to go. This issue wasn't even an issue until the liberal media arrived in Charleston. Out of staters, professional protesters, etc. are the voices, not most South Carolinians. I am so proud of the way Charleston has handled the tragic events....the rest of the country could learn from us. Death penalty for Roof. God bless Charleston. Also praying for my governor.....just hope she makes the right decisions regarding the position she takes on our flag.

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 st Louis, MO · Jun 24, 2015

Bigotry cannot be tolerated

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 Mary [REDACTED]
 Gilroy, CA · Jun 24, 2015

There are many other reasons to appreciate this country's southern heritage however I have to believe that if southerners were

educated to the fact that their ancestors were duped into fighting for the benefit of a few with great means they would want the flag removed for a multitude of reasons. That flag saddens me to the core and represents a painful and embarrassing time in the history of this country. I feel such pity when I think of how many innocent lives were lost in a most pathetic war.

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Audrianna [redacted]
Parrish, FL · Jun 24, 2015

I believe in that flag! Its a piece of history.

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scott [redacted]
Sonoma, CA · Jun 24, 2015

The confederate flag is a symbol of a bygone era, that was characterized by racial injustice and inequality. It should not be flown, today, mainly because it does a disservice to black people and it sets a bad standard for citizens, today..

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Joan [redacted]
San Mateo, CA · Jun 24, 2015

This is 2015, not 1915, and time to stop supporting hatred and bias. We have shown that those don't work...

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Subject: The flag

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Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Street Address 2:

City: Summerville

State: Sc

Zip: 29483

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I must say that I'm extremely disappointed in you with your knee jerk reaction regarding the flag. You are being bullied by outside (of sc) sources. Of the flag is to come down it needs to be on our terms. Not big media, dc or the naacp's terms. You know as well as I do that the the GA has business voting on this right now. It will be clouded with emotion and a bad decision will be made. I'm okay for removing the flag but it needs to be out on a public ballot in November. I also know your plan to remove the flag "for maintenance". That's some crap Obama would try to pull. Like only needing 50% to pass health care or not getting his way so issuing an executive order. Don't lower yourself to his subpar standard. You are better than that. I know you are being bullied by the gop to get this taken care of before debates start so it will be a non issue for the Republican Party but it's always going to be an issue. Don't let youref be bullied. If you call for the removal of the flag you better be prepared to be fair about it and close down the slave market in charleston along with other African American monuments. You also need to call for not recognizing black history month. Don't play into the race baiters hands.

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I am extraordinarily proud of my City and State in the aftermath of the Mother Emmanuel AME Church. We have shown clearly that we lead the Country in the proper way to respond to tragedy. You, Tim Scott, Joe Riley and Jim Clyburn were very strong in your demonstration of who we are. We are not Baltimore, not Ferguson and not New York.

Now you as governor can show leadership again by taking down the Confederate Battle Flag, the flag my ancestors fought under, from the statehouse grounds while Reverend Pinkney lies in state. Then you could leave the flag down on a continuing basis thereafter. The empty flagpole over the monument would be a strong message that South Carolina has continued to lead the nation in racial reconciliation as we lead the Confederacy in secession. Further, CNN is reporting. That all flags are at half mast EXCEPT the Confederate flag. I believe that, as Governor, you need to rapidly make statement of apology and take corrective action with the officials responsible for this accidental misstatement of South Carolina sentiment. I believe that this would extend the beautiful show of leadership that you made with your initial statement and fix your position as Governor for all the people.

I am proud to be an adopted son of Charleston and South Carolina and happy that you received my vote.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Jack [REDACTED]

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Dear Govenor Haley,

I am as concerned as anyone over the strong efforts of those who are of the Marxist persuasion to bring forth racial unrest and bitterness There is a genuine attempt to destroy the god-fearing efforts for the healing of our national divisions. It appears to me that it is unnecessary and hurtful to keep that Confederate flag hanging on the South Carolina State Capital building, BUT it is not right to have that islamic and Isis flag hanging, also. Leave the Confederate flag hanging if your state intends to keep that black Islamic flag hanging. THAT is outrageous!

You and most folks may be unaware of the connection of Islam and secret organizations, Islam and Nazis and the desire of the Muslims to bring into our nation Shiria Law. That is unconstitutional and we all know that.

Without the freedom to express the need of our nation to recall that our nation was dedicated to Jehovah God by George Washington and his cabinet on the day our Declaration of Independence was signed. That is a serious commitment. (RE: Jonathan Cahn's "The Harbinger")

Thank you for attending this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda J [REDACTED]

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Hello,

I am not a resident of South Carolina but my father was born there and is a graduate of the University of South Carolina.

I am supporter of you and your policies. In regards to the Confederate Battle Flag that is flying over the memorial at the capital, I feel that a solution to the controversy is simple. Remove the battle flag and put up the actual Confederate States flag. I feel that is the correct flag to fly in honor of those who fought for states rights and there is no controversy attached to it. It's a win win for both sides of the issue.

Thank you for your time.

Walter S. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]@ymail.com
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Dear Ms. Haley,

I hope you staff passes this message along to you or you're able to read this. I am a resident of San Francisco, CA but every holiday, my boyfriend's family insists that we travel the <= 3,000 miles out to Pawley's Island and spend it with them (at least twice a year). It makes me ill that anytime I purchase an item in your state, I will need to pay sales tax on it, which will presumably go to support the state of SC. Or that my boyfriend's family and the property taxes they pay continue to support a legislature and governor that is so out of touch with reality. It is not an issue of "southern pride" but rather it is flying a flag that supports oppression and segregation. Have you ever seen anyone but white supremacist love the Confederate flag so dearly? As an Asian American and woman - it absolutely breaks my heart that I can't point to you as a role model. There are so few women in positions of power that have the ability to make impactful changes, and you are letting politics and fear make these decisions for you. Or perhaps you really are as ignorant as the bigots and racists that love that damn flag so much. Ms. Haley, the country is watching how you conduct yourself and your policies. I find it disturbing the murder by the North Charleston police officer was less than four months ago, and now this tragedy. You have a serious problem in South Carolina and it is the values and apathy of so many in your state, and sadly in much of this country, that allows these murders to continue. Please take that flag down. Perhaps one day when I

have a daughter, I'll be able to tell her about a woman, born into a Sikh family, who had her own principles and was truly independent in how thought and acted.

Regards,

Vasana [REDACTED]

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That the "Rebel" flag flies anyplace in the United States is an insult to our country. After the massacre at Charleston it is obscene. The confederacy was formed by states that broke away from the union. It was defeated. Flying the confederate flag makes no sense. It is said that it is flown as a sign of respect to Confederate soldiers...so then should Germany fly the Nazi flag to respect the Germans who fought in WW II ? Take that flag down.

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Governor Haley, tear down that flag. Do not wait until the Legislature meets in December or January. I am appalled that you can't understand what has happened to your lovely state, and where all that hate has come from. Just have a look at what you are flying, as an official act, and not even at half mast after this violent act. This flag is not even a symbol for the Confederate State, which is a completely different flag, also depraved, but not quite as bad. It is a battle flag that incites to violence. It is no better than a swastika. Shame on you. In case you don't remember, the South lost the Civil War. Get over it. We are one country. Join us.

Just have someone climb up that flagpole and tear that abomination down. It is not a moment too soon.

And while you're at it, change some of those street names that honor confederate 'heroes' who tried to tear this country apart.

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Subject: Ms. Haley, TEAR DOWN THAT FLAG!

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The Confederate flag flying on the state Capitol grounds is a flag of slavery and treason.

It belongs flying over the United States as much as a Swastika Flag of Nazi Germany, the Rising Sun, or the Soviet Hammer and Sickle.

Paraphrasing what Ronald Reagan said to Mikail Gorbachev, Ms. Haley, TEAR DOWN THAT FLAG!

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Date: 6/24/2015 2:45:13 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Isn't it time for the State of South Carolina to leave behind racist symbols like the confederate flag and support symbols that bring us together. The confederate flag should be removed from all state buildings ASAP.

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Date: 6/23/2015 7:16:22 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: The Bonnie Blue Flag

Title: Professor Emeritus

First Name: WILLIAM

Middle Initial:H

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix: Sr.

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Street Address 2:

City: Bloomington

State: IN

Zip: 47408

Phone: 812 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].edu

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

Dear Governor Haley,

As a native Virginian, grandson of a Confederate cavalrayman who wrode with Jeb Stuart, I regret the necessity of taking down the BATTLE fLAG. aLLow ME TO SUGGEST A SOLUTION. iN PLACE OF THE BATTLE fLAG, RAISE THE bONNE bLUE fLAG, WHIH WAS THE FIRST FLAG OF THE cONFERDERATE sTATES OF aMERICA. i'M SURE YOU HAVE HEARD THE SONG ABOUT THE BONNIE BLUE FLAD. iT SHOULD OFFEND NO ONE; IY SHOULD INDPIRE ANYONE TO SHOOT HIS FELLOW CITIZENS. iF YOU HAVE NOT HERARD OF THIS FLAG, PLEASE CONSULT A HISTORIAN AT YOUJR STATE UNIVERSITY.

yOURS TRULT,

wILLIAM h [REDACTED] pHd

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Subject: State Flag

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Madam Governor:

Your flag has history much the same as Old Glory. Please stand firm and keep your state flag. I can't believe people read into your flag what they want and try to make the citizens of South Carolina pay for it. May God bless you and your state.

Originally we are from Texas and we own a Confederate battle flag that was purchased after we moved to Delaware and attended the 4th of July Civil War reenactment @ Gettsburg.

Best regards,

CD

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
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I am originally from Midland, Texas and now live in Louisiana. I didn't grow up with any prejudice against any race. My high school was named Robert E. Lee, and we flew the confederate flag. But the flag is part of history. I encourage you to help the country move forward by retiring the Confederate Flag. Yes, South Carolina has the "right" to fly the flag, but would the good people of South Carolina rather be "right" or "righteous". Our country needs healing and this would be a great move forward to shut the mouth of the ones who say we are a racist nation. We are not.

God bless you,
 Laurie [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate Flag as a Symbol of Bigotry

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Please join with other political leaders in eliminating past signs of racial prejudice and bigotry. It is past time to remove the Confederate flag from the grounds of the State Capitol of South Carolina. The flag is a part of the history of our country and, as such, should be placed in a museum. Jeb Bush, a past Governor of Florida, supported this issue in Florida and the flag is in a museum. Also, the United States Supreme Court has ruled recently in favor of the state of Texas in a case regarding its authority to reject a license plate showing the Confederate flag. South Carolina is a beautiful state and you have the chance to show the rest of the country how progressive you can be.

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Date: 6/24/2015 12:33:08 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: History and Our Flag

Title:
First Name: Charles
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Lawrenceville
State: Ga
Zip: 30043
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Governor, You have fallen to a group that judges a historical event in 2015. They are the haters. I submit these haters have hijacked a symbol of honor in 1861 thru 1865. Who are they to judge something they had NO part of? Yes it is history and today a few use its symbol to push THEIR agenda. My great grandfather's casket was wrapped in that flag, HE WAS NOT A HATER. He fought the unjust government. THAT MAAM is still true today!!!!

I suggest Our historical flag belongs ONLY on Civil War battlefields and at limited time. It may be flow on any private property. My addition is Our Flag cannot be displayed outside the two mentioned without state permit!!! Parades, School events etc. If any hater displays Our flag outside his property or without permit, a citation will be issued, if violence occurs the fines will be harsh.

I believe this would be the fair for all solution. Slaves prior to 1861 entered this country by ships flying the Stars and Stripes!!!!. I fear the flag that will cover my casket will soon be attacked!!!
Charles

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 Date: 6/24/2015 9:25:27 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Confederate Flag

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Dear Sir,

Please do not succumb to the mounting political pressure to remove the Confederate flag from your Capitol. The ignorance and gullibility of our country's citizens knows no bounds. I know I am not from your state but I hope that you will take solace from the fact that there are some citizens who know what that flag stands for. It does not stand for racism or slavery but rather it stands for the fight for state's rights and the expulsion of federal troops from your state that had been invaded-the real reason for the Civil War in the first place. Once again, the call for state sovereignty and inviolability is in the air and I respond today as I would have in 1861 if not in person then in this small way. Don't allow the federal government to once again decide for you what they have no right to decide. In closing, do not fail all of those who died for the defense of your state and the Confederacy. Do not let their lost lives be lost again in vain.

Sincerely,

Steven [REDACTED]

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Displaying the Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

Regarding the displaying of the Confederate Flag in South Carolina

While I believe the Confederate Flag is part of South Carolina's history, I feel it should not fly over our capitol. As an historical object, it represents South Carolina's position on pro-slavery and segregation, and is an insult to all people who find both of these morally objectionable. Plus, it is terribly bad publicity to the rest of the world and a deterrent to potential incoming businesses.

Put the Confederate Flag in a museum where it belongs, but for heaven's sake it is time to take it down from the capitol!

Sincerely
 Mary Rose [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/24/2015 11:17:13 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Conferderate flag

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South Carolina can avoid the oncoming tsunami of outrage by taking down the confederate flag. If you don't care what Americans think about your state, by all means keep the slave flag flying.

However, if you keep it, your state's reputation and tourism will not recover.

Many lives were lost in the civil war in order to end slavery in America. The south LOST! Get over it, move on, and tell the racists in your state that they are fomenting terrorism.

There seems to be no effective, ethical leadership in S.C., it is not much better in New Mexico.

Many people are racist, our government should do everything possible to discourage them from acting on those feelings. Flying the confederate flag encourages people like Dylan Storm. Do you not get that or are you like him?

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 Date: 6/24/2015 3:01:27 AM
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 Subject: Take Down the Flag Please

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 <MSG>

Dear Govenor Halley,

Please show the political strength to support removing the confederate flag from the Statehouse. This is the flag that was first posted in the 60's during the civil rights movement. Is NOT the flag that the conferate army fought under. It represents the worst of the South's heritage, not the strength as some argue.

It is a disgusting display of racism and needs to come down. With the whole country shocked and angered by the massacre in Charleston by a racist, it is an embarrassment to SC, the South and the US

Regards, Mary Lou [REDACTED]

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Take down the Confederate flag

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Dear Gov. Haley:

As an American citizen who loves her country and abhors its faults, I beg you to take the Confederate flag down anywhere and everywhere that you have the power to do so. It is obscene and shameful to our nation and the state of South Carolina to fly a flag that flew over a government that tried to split our country in two in order to continue an economy based on slavery.

My mother was born and raised in North Carolina and much of our family lives in South Carolina and Tennessee now. I am familiar with the good things about the American South. The Confederacy is not one of those good things, and any thinking person today knows that.

That flag needs to come down, so that when we do see it we won't need to pretend it represents anything other than a disgraceful and un-Christian symbol of hate.

Please, ban it from all South Carolina state sites. Set the example.

Sincerely,

Alice [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/24/2015 1:41:12 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: The Confederate Flag is Really offensive

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I read that Governor Haley once said that no big company ever complained that the confederate flag was flying, but you must know that when my family was looking for a job, we turned down an offer for a job opportunity BECAUSE of the confederate flag flying at your capital. We wanted no part of a state that could "proudly" display something so offense to so many no matter what the origins of its meaning or significance. You are depriving your state of good people and I wish Gov. Haley would show more leadership and find a way to convince and lead the SC people to the ethical and humane choice: take down the offensive flag and put in it in a museum!

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Subject: confederate battle flag

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Ms. Haley,

Instead of sending words of condolences to the victim's family, be a hero, take that flag down yourself, without any legislative approval. I'd love to see you march across the capital grounds and take the flag down. I can't help but think of Ronald Reagan's speech, "Mr. Gorbachev tear down this wall". So please, "Ms. Haley tear down this flag"

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Subject: confederate flag

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Governor Haley,

I wanted to reach out and make known my support, and ask you for the same, for moving the confederate flag from the state house grounds. Maybe to a more appropriate museum setting. This flag is obviously a part of South Carolina history but also offends many citizens both black and white for its clear representation of slavery in most peoples minds. In my family tree I have relatives that fought on both sides of the civil war, including a confederate officer. That said, I have long seen the need to move the confederate flag from the capital grounds and hope you will support this matter.

Regards,

Steven [REDACTED]

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<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20150621/AIK0101/150629999/1004/column-sc-x2019-s-confederate-flag-flies-high-keeps-us-low>

Article that appeared in AIKEN STANDARD on 06.21.15... reflects my feelings about the confederate flag. It must be removed... and placed in a museum. While I understand the history behind the flag, I can not longer support the display of this symbol of hate and division.

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First I must say my heart grieves for those cut down by that young mans hatred of his fellow human being whose only crime was SKIN COLOUR! I am white, 73 years old, celebrating 2 years of successful open heart surgery. Most of my young formidable days were spent in Southern Missouri where I heard respected church deacons/elders refer to Dr. King as dr. coon and other slurs during my high school days of the 50s. As my Uncle ran a drive-in theatre and had employed myself as projectionist I viewed Westerns more than I cared to. In a good majority, the South and Johnnie-Reb., were shown as heroic, brave and full of sacrifice for a good cause. And in truth it can be said the individual soul fighting against the North was that but the cause was wrong WRONG. And why did I feel that way then, no idea. Shouldn't have as at age 11 when living with my Dad in Los Angeles Ca. one night when he was at work I went out, against the rules, to look at comics. While walking by a vacant lot I was grabbed by a black male of around 20s, pulled into a lot and raped while he held a knife to my throat. Did I tell my Dad? no. Did I ever tell anyone? yes. one ex-girl friend and now you(and staff). Did it turn me into a copy of Roof? no. My deacons/elders? no. A Captain who signed my evals in the service who was so happy when Dr. King was killed he told me just how happy he was and was amazed when I told him he was minutes away from being reported(and I really should have). 2 m/srgts. on same day expressing same opinion to me, a s/srg., and once more I threat but let them off. WHY? For some reason I have this singular attitude that you judge people by actions not color. In my 23 years of service I

have worked with some Whites I would not leave my money/woman alone with(a couple from South Carolina-really) and a number of Black Brothers I would give my life for and I KNOW they would do the same!! In closing and not trying to equate the flags as standing fully for same history or background. I have heard the Confederate flag is about history and heritage for your state and the state has the right to honor that history of bravery by its citizens. So you may not be aware but Germany has States and how do you think we Americans-Jews-GLBTS-Gypsies-and so many others would feel if some state in Germany put the Nazi flag on equal status with German flag? it is time-individuals want to display ignorance fine-state/counties/city? NO

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My spouse and I visited South Carolina and Charleston earlier this year. It seemed such a welcoming place. Now all I can think of is how can your state fly the Confederate flag. We would be appalled if Germans insisted on flying Hitler's flag of choice. How is the Confederate flag any different? The evils of the old south and the horrors of the Nazi's treatment of those who resisted and were seen as subhuman seems too close to ignore.

Though it might offend certain backward and close-minded folks, have the courage to truly show that nine lives lost last week matter. Take down that flag of hate. Make the elected in the legislature show the world where they stand. It is past time to continue to romanticize the evil and wrongheaded views of the past.

I am a little old white lady whose father is now buried at Arlington National Cemetery. I was raised to be color blind. It has to start somewhere. Take down that flag and replace it with our national colors.

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The confederate battle flag does not belong to Dylann Roof or the KKK. It belongs to South Carolina. It is part of our history and should not be forgotten and hidden away. We cannot change the past, but we can learn from it. Once you give in to haters there is no end. Something will offend some one, some place and some time. Charleston did not have the riots, or fires or civil unrest that you have seen in the rest of the Nation. Those places do not have a flag to blame,hmmm. Charleston has unity and love and respect - not seeing the hatred that people around the country are saying that we are clinging too. Please, please do not let a few people erase history. A few hundred people came to protest the flag, over eight thousand people came together to show what Charleston and South Carolina are about and it isn't what people are saying that we are racist and hateful. We know where we came from and I feel it would be disrespectful to the men and women who died protecting their state and their freedoms and the people who live here now who are solid in sense of community, unlike Ferguson and Baltimore and Los Angeles. Thank you, Rexanna [REDACTED]
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Flying the confederate flag presents a daily message to the black citizens of your state. Flying this flag is allegedly justified as "part of history." It is a symbol that would be better displayed as an artifact in a museum; not at the site of government which is charge with serving ALL citizens and residents. I am a almost 67 year old white women, who taught American History for 25 years. Continuing to fly this flag is to flaunt racism and it must stop. One giant step towards healing would be to push to take this racist symbol down. This would give you a tremendous legacy. It would be one step in the right direction.

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Subject: The Confederate Flag

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Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
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Street Address 2:
City: Kapaa
State: Hawaii
Zip: 96746
Phone: 808 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Dear Governor Haley, I commend you for the stand you have taken against the showing of the Confederate flag. It was obviously a difficult personal and political decision. It was an amazing act of courage to state: "I am urging that the Confederate battle flag be removed from statehouse grounds to an appropriate location." Now might it not be even a greater sign of courage, compassion and an attempt to bring healing about to take down the flag immediately and then state something to the effect, "As legislatures we will not meet to discuss whether or not to take the flag down but we will meet to discuss whether or not to return it to the grounds of the State Capitol." Thank you for hearing me out.

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

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 Michelle [REDACTED]

Santa Rosa Beach, FL · Jun 24, 2015

Completely agree and proud of you for taking this action. In fact, we are trying to do this in my county as well- we have a confederate flag on the Walton County Courthouse Lawn (the 30A and South Walton vacation spot's county). Please consider signing this petition too. We need all the help we can get!
https://www.change.org/p/walton-county-commissioners-remove-the-confederate-flag-from-the-walton-county-courthouse?utm_source=target&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=one_hundred Also, this is an amazing quote to keep handy. If anyone has any doubt or uncertainty as to what the Confederate Flag represents one only need to re-read the Confederate Vice President's Cornerstone Speech delivered in 1861: "Our new Government is founded upon exactly the opposite ideas; its foundations are laid, its cornerstone rests, upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the superior race, is his natural and moral condition. This, our new Government, is the first, in the history of the world, based upon this great physical, philosophical, and moral truth."

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Victoria Mary Stong /CivilRights Activist
Long Island City, NY · Jun 22, 2015

Please honor this petition to, in part at least, honor the dear 9 people we lost in Charleston?

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Juli [REDACTED]
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Ryan [REDACTED]
Madison, AL · Jun 22, 2015

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Subject: flag

Title: mr

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Middle Initial:m

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Street Address 2:

City: Copperas cove

State: tx

Zip: 76523

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

I just wanted to say I believe your letting the wrong side of people who have a interst in taking this country in the wrong direction influence your judgements.

I believe the constitution says "WE THE PEOPLE" not one group over all. Did you not take a oath of office? Did you forget what you promised to protect? Just because one group has a off the wall idea that a flag.. (that didn't bother them last year or the year before) seems to many people want to push how they feel and we all know it's wrong.. And anyone that stomps or destroys the flag must be charged with a crime it's a federal law...please show some back bone so others can see it can be done...start with your flag...put it back and place it next to the American flag as they are part of our history and many people died protecting both flags...or did you forget?

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Dear Governor Haley,

Please use your executive power as Governor to take down the confederate flag. Do this and win the appreciation of millions of people around the country, and around the world. Do this because it is the right thing to do.

Maintenance is required to restore justice. The current crisis caused by the recent murders offers an opportunity for further change.

The confederate flag is a symbol, a historic relic best displayed in museums, not on state or city property. The confederate flag must come down now, as a symbol that the leaders of South Carolina are working to restore justice.

Thank you for using your power to remove all of the confederate flags from state buildings.

Many Thanks, Caroline [REDACTED]
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As Governor of South Carolina, I urge you to take the lead but join with others in resolving the issue of having the

Confederate flag on state grounds. The flag has become a symbol of bigotry and racism.

The issue has festered long enough. As has been said, "The flag belongs in a museum."

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I ask that you please consider very seriously the possibility of taking down the Confederate flag. Perhaps it would be helpful to run an advertising campaign to help the fine folks of SC understand what it means to people who lived under slavery for centuries and why it is offensive, threatening, and unkind. I understand there are people who feel it is part of their heritage and therefore they have a right to display it. Those folks might not fully understand the issues people have with it.

For many of us, the Confederate Flag represents a temporary country which broke away from the United States partially because of the question of slavery. Southerners generally believed that slavery was OK, right, or at worst, a necessary evil. Thankfully we have grown as a country and now understand that slavery is not ethically OK, that we do not have the right to enslave human beings to do our will. Perhaps a marketing company could help the state create a marketing campaign to help educate people so they understand the effect the flag has on others. And perhaps it could also help elucidate for blacks and those of us whites who don't quite get it how it is a piece of heritage. Advertising could be used to bring people together and to help people form a bond, help us understand each other and where we are coming from.

I believe people are basically good, but sometimes we get confused or taught something bad, and we don't have the skill set to understand something different. Clearly we all need help

understanding the other side of the picture so we can have compassion and understanding for both sides.

I hope you will help pull people together. I hope you will reach out to the black community and offer condolences and concrete support and help. I believe the state of SC should pay for the funerals of the 9 people killed as a sign of reconciliation.

Thank you for your compassion and kindness in this matter. Nothing else matters but kindness.

Sincerely,

Susan [REDACTED]

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