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Message:

You need to stop your actions to remove an important part of South Carolina History. The Confederate Flag represents the dedication of the south's citizens against the oppression of the north. It represents the spirit of the southerners to separate themselves from a government that taxed them without adequate representation, dominated them due to their superior wealth, and looked down on them because their livelihood came out of the dirt.

You are gluing your lips to the posterior of a small group of special interest groups and throwing away a rich and colorful history. I grew up in Sumter and developed my spirit of political rebellion due to the saturation of southern strength. I am appalled that a South Carolinian would take steps like the ones you are taking to remove that heritage from our wonderful state.

Next are you going to make a law against saying "Yes, Ma'am" and "Yes, Sir" and "Y'all"?

Remove your lips from their butts and do the right thing. Keep our history!