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Dear Governor:

I grew up and went to school in the vicinity of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. At that time there were still living veterans of the war between the states, from the south and the north.

In recent years I spent time going through the records and archives of the civil war museum in Philadelphia.

It is my opinion that when the southern states met in convention that their declaration of independence should have been honored. There was nothing improper or wrong with the confederacy being recognized and established. The south was ruined by northern aggression and in my opinion it still exists today through the actions of the federal government.

Keep the flag of the confederacy flying at the state capitol.

It represents a true event in history.

Thank you,

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