



# Representative Wendell G. Gilliard

House of Representatives  
State of South Carolina  
District No. 111- Charleston County  
Committee: Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

July 17, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

As you are well aware, I proudly serve District 111 in the South Carolina House of Representatives which represents the Charleston community and includes Mother Emanuel AME Church. Knowing how deeply this tragedy affected you and the citizens of our state, it is my respectful request that you consider authorizing a study committee to honor and forever remember these nine beautiful souls with a worthy monument to be designed then erected in historic Charleston at Marion Square Park, 329 Meeting Street. If you agree to the organizing of this committee, please allow me to humbly request to serve as a member.

Thank you for your words and actions since that fateful day which prove your devotion to the people of our great state. We have shown the nation and world what it means to show true Christian compassion which will overcome all circumstances.

Respectfully,

*Wendell G. Gilliard*

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cc: The Honorable Joseph P. Riley, Mayor, Charleston, South Carolina  
The Reverend Doctor Norvel Goff, Interim Pastor, Emanuel AME Church

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