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TO: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY AND MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

Re: TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPITOL

Respect all South Carolinians and use your power and influence to ensure the confederate flag is removed from the capitol grounds.

On Wednesday evening, a 21-year-old white South Carolina man murdered 9 black people at the Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. This was an act of violence reminiscent of the September 15, 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church. For generations, the confederate flag has represented the terror and violence perpetrated on Black communities. Unfortunately, the confederate flag is still flying on the South Carolina Capitol Grounds today. It's time now for South Carolina to take down this terrible symbol of racial violence once and for all.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring these remarks to your attention.

Yours sincerely,
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