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GOVERNOR HALEY,

FIRST I WANT TO OFFER MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THAT HORRIBLE ACT THAT DYLAN ROOF DID IN CHARLESTON. THAT WAS A SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE HE COMMITTED AGAINST VERY GOOD PEOPLE. MY QUESTION CONCERNS THE FLAG THAT

YOU VOTED TO TAKE DOWN. I AM NOT A SOUTHERN CONFEDERATE SYMPATHIZER BY ANY MEANS BUT I HAVE A QUESTION THAT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ANSWER FOR ME. IF DYLAN ROOF HAD POSTED PICTURES OF HIMSELF WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG IN THE BACKGROUND OR HAD IT DRAPPED AROUND HIMSELF WOULD WE BE CALLING FOR THE AMERICAN FLAG TO BE TAKEN DOWN. PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE, FLAGS DO NOT KILL PEOPLE. THERE WERE COUNTLESS PEOPLE THAT DIED DEFENDING THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. GOOD BAD OR INDIFERENT THE FLAG IS A PART OF AMERICAN HISTORY. THE POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IN THIS COUNTRY IS RUNNING WILD IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY. I HOPE YOU DO TAKE THE TIME TO GIVE ME AN INTELLIGENT ANSWER TO MY QUESTION. MY MOTHER WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SPARTANBURG SOUTH CAROLINA AND I HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF VISITING MY RELATIVES THERE IN YHE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES. IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT WANT TO MAKE ALL THESE CHANGES WANT TO REWRITE HISTORY AND LEAVE OUT THE PARTS THAT OFFEND THEM. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ANSWER