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Governor Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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Governor Haley:

My family and I have many great memories in the state of South Carolina. We lived in Greenville for 5 years. Two of our sons were born at Greenville General Hospital. Many years later our oldest son and his wife moved to Greenville to complete her pediatric residency at Greenville General. We have many friends there whom we met when I went to Greenville as part of the team who set up the 3M plant there.

My family and many friends are very concerned that you and others are considering removing from your cities across the state certain monuments and historic places honoring those who fought in the Confederacy. We feel this is part of our American history and honors some of mine and many others' ancestors. I find it difficult to believe that you and a few others would allow a few special interest groups to convince you to make this decision.

I ask that you focus on making your beautiful state safe and create more and better jobs. Please don't remove this part of our country's history from South Carolina because of the racist actions of a few people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronny Magnusson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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