

Resources for Towards A New Reconstruction: Owning Our Past to Build Our Future
February 20, 2018

Recommended viewing:

"Confederate Pride, White Supremacy and My State Flag" A documentary by Moral Courage Project featuring Genesis Be
<https://youtu.be/04QZrui7lp8>

"Heritage of Hate" Documentary on the MS State Flag
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1B5gjVY1odVzPL7DaSL6maaKWC7dAPge>

Articles on Mississippi and the Confederate flag:

<https://www.cnn.com/2016/06/19/us/mississippi-state-flag/index.html>

<http://www.economist.com/node/581584>

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/8-things-didnt-know-confederate-flag>

<http://www.ajc.com/news/crime--law/after-dylann-roof-what-the-fate-the-confederate-flag/HaCtiPvplkXOdQbn6jAhAN/>

Take action:

ACTION: Ask your Members of Congress and Mayor Bowser to remove the MS State Flag from Capitol sites.

Mayor of Washington DC, Muriel Bowser
eom@dc.gov
[2027272643](tel:2027272643)

Look up your Members of Congress:
<https://www.contactingcongress.org/>

SCRIPT:

Hello—

I am reaching out to ask that you use your power to call for the removal of the Mississippi State Flag from all Capitol sites.

This flag has been used to terrorize Americans for generations. Mass murderers like Dylann Roof and killers of police officers like Scott Michael Green have used the flag as a directive for their



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crimes. The language of the founding fathers of the State of Mississippi made it explicitly clear that the flag is an unabashed defense of slavery.

All of our citizens deserve better. Our shared heritage as Americans, no matter where we are from should manifest in flags which represents all of us. All of us.

Thank you for your time!

ACTION: Contact MS state leadership to express your concern over the state flag.

Gov. Phil Bryant
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Lt. Governor Tate Reeves
ltgov@senate.gov
[6013593200](tel:6013593200)

House Speaker Philip Gunn
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SCRIPT:

Hello—

I am calling to express my concern and disappointment over the state's refusal to remove the confederate emblem from the state's flag.

This flag has been used to terrorize Americans for generations. Mass murderers like Dylann Roof and killers of police officers like Scott Michael Green have used the flag as a directive for their crimes. The language of the founding fathers of the state of Mississippi made it explicitly clear that the flag is an unabashed defense of slavery.

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