



TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

21 BEACHWALKER DRIVE • KIAWAH ISLAND, SC 29455 • (843) 768-9166 • FAX (843) 768-4764

June 25, 2015

The Honorable Peter M. McCoy
South Carolina State Representative
Blatt Building Room 330B
Columbia, SC 29201

Mayor
Charles R. Lipuma

Council Members
Mary Q. Johnson
John D. Labriola
Craig Weaver
John R. Wilson

Town Administrator
Tumiko Rucker

Dear Representative McCoy,

In the aftermath of the terrible tragedy at Charleston's Emanuel AME Church, the people of South Carolina and its political leaders are appropriately debating the issue of the flying of the Confederate flag on the South Carolina Statehouse grounds. Kiawah Island's Town Council supports the efforts of the many citizens groups, state and local leaders throughout South Carolina that are calling for the removal of the Confederate flag from the Statehouse grounds.

You may soon be required to take a position on this important issue as the removal of the Confederate flag is debated and legislation is introduced. As Kiawah Island's elected representatives in the State legislature, we urge you to support legislation that will lead to the removal of this flag from the South Carolina Statehouse grounds.

Regards,

Charles R. Lipuma, Mayor
Town of Kiawah Island

Cc: Kiawah Island Town Council
Senator George E. Campsen
Governor Nikki R. Haley