

DOWNING OF A FLAG

THE STORY OF THE REMOVAL OF THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A film which tells the tragic and remarkable story of 23 days that forever changed South Carolina and American society. Some would say, in many ways, those days represent the last shots and battle of the US Civil War and marked the final chapter for a symbol that has haunted American history the past 150 years.

Through first-hand interviews, news professionals, pictures and video, **Downing of a Flag** explores the timeline of events surrounding the aftermath of the Mother Emanuel shooting on June 17, 2015. The tragic events that night led to the unified movement to permanently denounce a symbol of hate, which was proudly displayed by the murderous assassin in Charleston.

Downing of a Flag chronicles Governor Nikki Haley's historic June 22, 2015 press conference calling for the removal of the Confederate Battle

Flag from the SC Statehouse grounds, and her widely acknowledged leadership through these dark days.

Downing of a Flag presents first-hand accounts of the 3 days it took the SC General Assembly to pass the bill to remove the flag, including the passionate Senate floor debate, and the 13-hour floor debate in the House of Representatives. The film remembers July 10, 2015, the momentous day the Battle Flag was permanently removed.

Downing of a Flag examines the impact these 23 days in South Carolina had on the flag's image in American culture. The ultimate result was the death of a flag.

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