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To: governor@governor.state.ms.us
From: KFOUNT@YAHOO.COM (KAREN COOPER)
Subject: Comments to the Governor

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
KAREN COOPER (KFOUNT@YAHOO.COM) on Monday, January 15, 2001 at 13:36:18

Issue: STATE FLAG

Street_Address: 303 JANE DRIVE

City: LUCEDALE

State: MS

Message: Dear Governor,

My husband and I just read several articles in two newspapers concerning your view on
the state flag.

Pardon my rudeness, but I don't believe you have any idea of the opinions of the peop
le of our state. We don't feel the state flag is a symbol of racism or slavery. It
is a symbol we have grown up with and is a part of our heritage as Mississippians. W
e don't have a lot to be proud of in this state but our history and heritage is some
thing we have to hold on to.

I am an educated federal government employee and not some backwoods, racist, white cr
acker. I still believe this effort to change our flag is an effort to prove that Mis
sissippi and its residents have been in the wrong for all of these years.

Please take a look at the website for USDA, Farm Service Agency in Mississippi and yo
u will see our state flag proudly displayed.

I am afraid that this is just a hint of how far away you are from the people of Missi
ssippi.

Sincerely,

Karen B. Cooper

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