



Confederate Memorial Resolution Fall 2017-R1

WHEREAS, The Confederate memorial was erected in 1918, **53 years after the conclusion of the Civil War.**

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the Confederacy, the group that commissioned the statue, mass produced these monuments in response to the growing Lost Cause movement.

WHEREAS, The memorial states that it was, "Erected... in memory of the Confederate soldiers, who in heroic self-sacrifice and devoted loyalty gave their manhood and their lives to the south in her hour of need."

WHEREAS, There is no proper historical context relating the memorial to the actual events that led to the Civil War, with no mention of slavery or emancipation to be found on the memorial.

WHEREAS, The Denton Square is a public space frequented by many members of the UNT community, and the university owned space, UNT on the Square, is several yards from this offensive memorial.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The Student Government Association of the University of North Texas stands firmly against any reactionary, revisionist sentiments, and fully supports the complete removal of Denton County's Confederate memorial.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, This resolution be officially posted on the Student Government Association's social media and website, and a copy be sent to the Denton County Commissioners' Court, the Denton City Council, the Denton County Historical Commission, and the Texas Historical Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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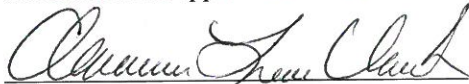
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In Witness thereof, I hereby certify the Student Senate of the University of North Texas Student Government Association has approved this document and is referred to the office of the President.



Speaker of the Senate

9/28/17
Date

Presidential Action:

- Vetoed
 Approved


President of the Student Government Association

10/2/2017
Date


Vice President of Student Affairs

10.10.17
Date