

The Fairfax County Democratic Committee Requests the Board of Supervisors to Remove the Memorial to Confederate Soldier John Marr From the Grounds of the Old Court House

Whereas.

It is the aspiration of all Fairfax Democrats that the Courts of Fairfax County should provide equal justice under the law for all of its citizens; and

The presence of symbols of the Confederacy on the Fairfax Judicial Complex diminishes the belief in many of our fellow citizens of color that they can receive equal justice from our Courts; and

Whereas, the Fairfax Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing for September 15, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. to consider the removal, relocation, contextualization, or covering of any or all of the publicly owned Civil War related monuments or memorials at the Judicial Complex.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Fairfax County Democrats call upon the Fairfax Board of Supervisors to remove the Marr Memorial, the cannons and any other symbols or iconography connected with the Confederacy from the grounds of the Fairfax County Courthouse.

PASSED and APPROVED on this 28th day of July 2020.