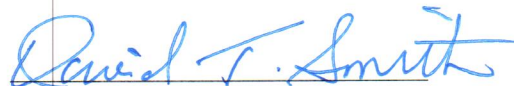


ORDER OF REMOVAL

We, the undersigned County Commissioners of Granville County, North Carolina have determined that the Confederate monument located on Spring Street in front of Richard H. Thornton Library poses a threat to public safety due to credible threats against it from groups seeking its forcible removal. Due to the size and weight of the statue and its base, any act of unprofessional, forcible removal could create an extremely unsafe condition. Further, we take notice of the events that have happened across this state and nation where peaceful protests have turned violent resulting in injury to persons and property and putting law enforcement officers in difficult, no-win situations. These reasons lead us to conclude that the continued presence of the monument in its current location poses a threat to public safety because of an unsafe or dangerous condition.

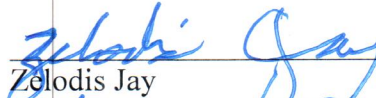
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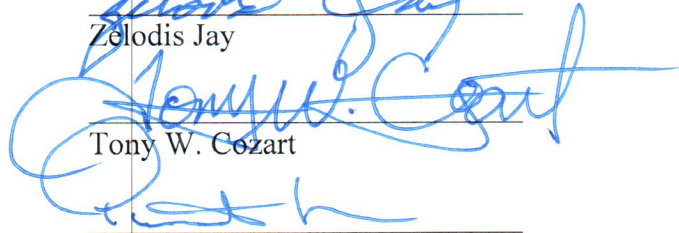
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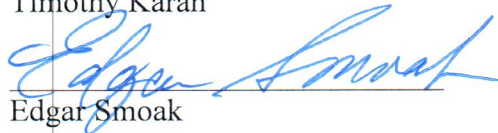
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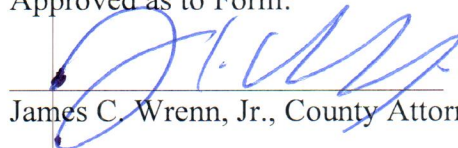


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James C. Wrenn, Jr., County Attorney