

CLEARANCES		Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.:	County Council	5/28/2002	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">MAY 28 2002</div> <div style="font-size: 1.1em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</div>	6/4/2002	Full Council
Division Head:				6/18	COUNCIL
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Budget:					
Executive:					

*SUBJECT:*

Resolution opposing the memorial to Jefferson Davis in Peach Arch State Park

*ATTACHMENTS*

*SUMMARY STATEMENT:*

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) N	Requested Date:
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A resolution opposing the memorial to Jefferson Davis in Peach Arch State Park

*RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):*

*COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN*

2002 - 215    6/4/2002: Held to June 18  
 6/18/2002: Approved 5-2, Brenner, Crawford opposed, Res.  
 #2002-028

*Related File Numbers:*

*Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):*

RES. # 2002-028

PROPOSED BY: McShane  
SPONSORED BY: Consent  
INTRODUCTION DATE: June 18, 2002

RESOLUTION NO: 2002-028

OPPOSING THE PLACEMENT OF A JEFFERSON DAVIS  
MEMORIAL IN WHATCOM COUNTY

WHEREAS, Whatcom County is proud of its long history of  
commitment to equal rights for all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County citizenry is ethnically, racially, and  
religiously diverse; and

WHEREAS, tolerance and respect for diversity are hallmarks of a  
healthy community; and

WHEREAS, to many of our citizens, the Jefferson Davis  
Monument is offensive and represents the horror of slavery; and

WHEREAS, the presence of the Jefferson Davis Monument in a  
park dedicated to peace has created divisiveness within our  
community.

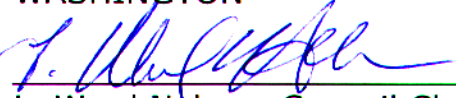
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County  
Council that our county shall not honor Jefferson Davis in Peace Arch  
Park or any other public place in Whatcom County.

APPROVED this 18th day of June, 2002.

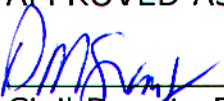
ATTEST

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON

  
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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

  
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L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Civil Deputy Prosecutor