Ending Historical Grave Robbery

George Orwell once stated, "The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history."

However, a courageous Florida State Representative named Dean Black (Jacksonville) has submitted a bill to restore all those Confederate Monuments that were removed in the last few years by n*ggers, communists and their enablers.

Titled the *Historical Monuments and Memorials Protection Act,* Florida House Bill 395 has two purposes: The first is to force local governments to restore monuments that have been removed since 2017; The second is to prohibit any further removal of Confederate Monuments or historical memorials in the State of Florida.

Bill 395 includes the following language: *"It is the intent of the Legislature that the state of Florida take all actions to protect and preserve all historical monuments and memorials from removal, damage, or destruction."*

H.B. 395 provides for the removal from office of any elected official who violates the law or, alternatively, the law subjects them to personal fines of \$5,000 or three times the cost of removal, repair and replacement, whichever is greater.

Moreover, if local governments lack the funds to restore monuments that have been removed since January 1st of 2017, state funds will be provided and later deducted from future state grants.

Representative Black may well have been motivated by Jacksonville's devious Mayor, Donna Deegan (D) who recently removed two statues paying tribute to the *Women of the Southern Confederacy*. (Below.)



"Women of the Southern Confederacy"

Of particular significance, the bill grants legal *standing* in state court to anyone "*regularly using the monument or memorial for remembrance.*"

This provision enables groups -- such as the **United Daughters of the Confederacy** or the **Sons of Confederate Veterans** -- to sue for damages, those who engage in unlawful acts of historical grave robbery or vandalism.

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