

Mayor Moore and Aldermen,

Below is an email from Patrick McIntyre State Historical Commission Executive Director and State Preservation Officer stating his support for the "fuller story" initiative. This message was forwarded to me by Pam Lewis, chair of the City's Battlefield Preservation Commission.

Eric S. Stuckey
City Administrator - Franklin, TN

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Patrick McIntyre <Patrick.McIntyre@tn.gov>

Date: 9/24/18 3:40 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: Pam Lewis <pam.lewis@plamedia.com>

Subject: Statement on Historic Markers

Dear Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Franklin:

Interpreting all aspects of history is important, and I write today in support of the initiative to place historic markers in downtown Franklin that will tell critically important stories about the United States Colored Troops, the Slave Trade, Reconstruction, and the 1867 Race Riot. I have been following this proposal closely and feel that it will add greatly to Franklin's well-deserved reputation as one of the nation's most historic communities. Thanks very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.

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