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TO: Members of the General Assembly

RE: Quarterly Status Report on Project Finances Associated with the Construction of Monuments for the Women's Monument Commission and the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission (Q1 FY 2016)

Dear Members:

Appropriation Act Item C-41 E.2 appropriated \$200,000 from the general fund for the planning and other costs associated with the construction of permanent monuments for the Women's Monument Commission and the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission. Item C-41 E.4 requires the Commissions and the Department of General Services (DGS) to report quarterly on the site selection, project design, projected costs, and project finances associated with the construction of permanent monuments.

Please see the reports of each Commission for detailed information on their progress toward design, costs, finances and construction. Sites within Capitol Square have been designated for both monuments and the Commissions have begun fundraising efforts.

DGS is not aware of any expenses being incurred which could be charged to these funds during the reporting quarter.

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