

# Sons of Confederate Veterans

CHARLES E. MCMICHAEL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Compatriots,

We have an important opportunity to honor the memory of Confederate States president Jefferson Davis in connection with the bicentennial of his birth. How will you chose to honor Jefferson Davis during this important anniversary?

What is unfortunate for the memory of President Davis is that 2008 is also the bicentennial year of the 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. Which one do you think will get the lion's share of the recognition?

**Well, we ought to change that.**

Last year, the General Executive Council authorized the commission of an original statue of Jefferson Davis and his two sons; the work has already begun. In fact, the project should be completed before long.

Once completed, the statue will be displayed at historic Beauvoir: the Jefferson Davis Shrine in Biloxi, Mississippi.

My purpose in writing this letter is that, in order to make this campaign a success and see to it that President Davis is properly honored, we must all pull together. Will you help us accomplish this honor for the memory of Jefferson Davis?

Your contribution of \$250, \$100, \$50, or even \$25 will go a long way towards making this campaign a success. I hope I can count on your support.

By working together, we can cast and erect this statue to Jefferson Davis in a place and in a manner that will make our respect and admiration for him undeniable. To achieve our goal, we need to raise \$100,000. Already many Camps, Divisions, and individuals have contributed. I hope I can count on your support as well.

Please send your contribution to General Headquarters and designate it for the Davis Statue.

Thank you for your support of this project and for helping us continue to promote and defend our precious Southern heritage.



Charles E. McMichael  
Commander-in-Chief

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