

**KALORAMA CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
TO FRANK SMITH  
AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM  
FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE WALTER PIERCE PARK ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT**

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 Americans of African descent served in the U.S. Army and Navy during the Civil War, and the remains of at least 36 of those Civil War soldiers and sailors were buried between 1870 and 1890 at Mt. Pleasant Plains Cemetery at today's Walter C. Pierce Community Park, including:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* Thompson Crier, Co. C; Richard Edmonson Jr., Co. B; Louis Ferguson (served under the alias "William Henson"), Co. E; Edward Marks, Co. B; Samuel Noble, Co. K; William E. Tolson (served under the alias "John Gray"), Co. B; Philip White, Co. I.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* John Boyd, Co. C; Reuben Davis, Co. B; Charles Fox, Co. I; Reuben Gray, Co. E; Joseph Johnson, Co. H; Adam Smith, Co. C; Charles Williams, Co. I.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* Enoch Magruder, Co. F; Robert M. Smith, Co. D.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* Fletcher Burley (Berley), Co. M.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* James Weir (Ware), Co. A.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* John Boon(e), Co. H.; Benjamin Churchwell, Co. I; Alexander (Sandy) Holland, Co. G; Samuel Johnson, Co. K; Addison Triplett, Co. A.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* William Johnson, Co. K or H.
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* Louis (Lewis) Bell, Co. E; John Lewis, Co. B; Andrew Jackson Taylor, Co. D.
- 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* Henry Turner, Co. K.
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry:* Robert John, Co. K.
- 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Massachusetts Colored Volunteer Infantry:* Samuel Stevenson, Co. K.
- Capt. Barnes' Unassigned U.S. Colored Infantry:* Washington Walker, Co. A (reinterred at Arlington National Cemetery).
- U.S. Navy:* Griffin Ball; Hamilton Frazier; Eli Gales; McKenzie Holmes; Edward Owen Young.

WHEREAS, thousands of men and women who were freed from slavery during and as a result of the Civil War were among the more than 8,000 individuals buried at Mt. Pleasant Plains Cemetery; and,

WHEREAS, the Kalorama Citizens Association since 2006 has worked with Howard University anthropologists to identify, protect and commemorate the Mt. Pleasant Plains and Quaker cemeteries at Walter Pierce Park; and,

WHEREAS, the African American Civil War Memorial and Museum, located at 1925 Vermont Avenue, NW, and its Founder and Director Frank Smith, have been key supporters of KCA-sponsored Walter Pierce Park Archaeology Project events, especially in making available at these events extremely knowledgeable men who re-enact U.S. Colored troops and the Female Re-Enactors of Distinction (FREED), who portray prominent women of the Civil War era; and

WHEREAS, KCA looks forward to a continuing relationship with the African American Civil War Memorial and Museum in mutual support of the work of the Walter Pierce Park Archaeology Project; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Kalorama Citizens Association express their appreciation for the mission of the African American Civil War Memorial and Museum; for the men and women re-enactors who have enriched Walter Pierce Park Archaeology Project events with their time, energy and expertise; and for Frank Smith for his generosity and leadership of the African American Civil War Memorial and Museum.

**APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION BY THE KALORAMA CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
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