



*Arkansas Division
Commander's Tent
Dispatches*



Whereas, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has engaged in an irrational campaign of bigotry against South Carolina and Mississippi, due to the veneration of Confederate symbols in those states, and,

Whereas, the NCAA has perpetuated a ban on certain events in those states, disregarding the economic welfare of the people, a large percentage of whom are minorities, and,

Whereas, an expansion of this ban, to include a broader scope of events, was considered, but not adopted,

Whereas, that the NCAA was completely without the moral authority to expand the ban on South Carolina and Mississippi, but were also without moral authority in the primary ban, and,

Whereas, that the hypocrisy of the NCAA, both in terms of retaining the primary ban and in the economic injury of minorities that they purport to help, is worthy of public ridicule and condemnation in the strongest terms;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that the Arkansas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, calls upon the NCAA to end its policy of bigotry and intolerance, and accord to South Carolina and Mississippi the respect given to the other states and reinstate their full eligibility for hosting any NCAA event, thus ending the current ban on predetermined events in those states.

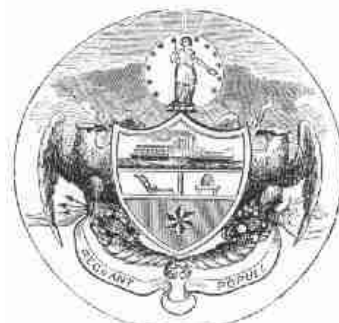
Adopted in the Division Reunion at Jonesboro, Arkansas this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

Charles Olin Durnett

Charles Olin Durnett, Commander,

Arkansas Division,

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