



Sons of Confederate Veterans

Resolution

Presented to And Passed Unanimously
By The Assembled Delegates
At The the 94th General Reunion and Convention
Of The Sons Of Confederate Veterans:

WHEREAS, the use of the Confederate Battle Flag by extremist political groups and individuals who seek to clothe themselves in respectability by misappropriating the banner under which our Southern ancestors fought for a cause which was as noble as much latter day use is ignoble, and

WHEREAS, the Sons of Confederate Veterans are the true inheritors of legacy and symbols for which the Confederate Veterans fought and died, and

WHEREAS, the Sons of Confederate Veterans does denounce the use of the Confederate Battle Flag and any Confederate symbol by the Klu Klux Klan as the desecration of a symbol to which the Klu Klux Klan has no claim, and

WHEREAS, the misuse of the Confederate Battle Flag by any extremist group or individual espousing political extremism and/or racial superiority degrades the Confederate Battle Flag and maligns the noble purpose of our ancestors who fought against extreme odds for what they believed was just, right, and constitutional, and

WHEREAS, the misuse of other flags and symbols of the Confederate States of America and the Confederate States Army, Navy, and Marines is similarly degrading,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sons of Confederate Veterans in General Convention assembled in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, does hereby condemn in the strongest terms possible the use of the Confederate Battle Flag or any other flag, symbol, seal, title or name bearing any relationship whatsoever to the Confederate States of America, or the armed forces of that government by any such extremist group or individual, of whatever name or designation by which know, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sons of Confederate Veterans, in General Convention assembled, does hereby condemn in the strongest terms possible the inappropriate use of the Confederate Battle Flag or any other flag, seal, title or name bearing any relationship whatsoever to the Confederate States of America or to the armed forces of the Government of the Confederate States of America by individuals or groups organized or unorganized, who espouse political extremism or racial superiority.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Resolution No. 89-2
Dated this 19th day of August, 1989

/s/
WILLIAM EARL FAGGERT
Commander-in-Chief

