



The Florida House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

Steve Crisafulli
Speaker

August 13, 2015

Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation

Dear Members,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the statues representing Florida in the United States Capitol. I appreciate you bringing this issue to my attention.

It is important to me that any representation of Florida reflects the ideals of our highest values and greatest aspirations. As memorials, I believe those ideals should be personified by individuals most closely associated with our state. There are countless individuals from our great state who embodied these ideals and lent honor to our state by their lasting examples and enduring efforts.

As you know, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives does not file legislation. However, I have asked Representative Pepi Diaz to lead the House's efforts to address this issue and honor our state through appropriate representation in the Statuary Hall by a figure with whom all Floridians can identify and take pride. You may wish to contact him at:

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Thank you again for contacting me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Crisafulli".

Steve Crisafulli
Speaker