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December 27, 2023 (Jacksonville, Florida) – 904WARD released the following statement:

An inclusive community begins with a commitment to fostering unity, inclusivity, and social progress.

Confederate monuments, often erected during periods of racial tension and division, serve as painful reminders of a divisive past and contribute to a climate that perpetuates inequality. 904WARD is committed to our vision of an end to racism in Jacksonville so that all people can thrive.

Today, because of partners like the Jessie Ball duPont Fund and Mayor Deegan and her industrious effort to create a Jacksonville that everyone can call home, we are one step closer to our goal.

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904WARD began in 2015 with a small group of friends who came together to talk openly, challenge each other, support each other, and take action together to build a more inclusive Jacksonville. We are a diverse group made up of people committed to creating a community of inclusion for all of Jacksonville, FL's residents. We take pride in mobilizing thousands of volunteers every year to create racial healing and equity.