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Statement on Col. Heg and Forward Statue Re-Installation

Madison – Rep. Amy Loudenbeck (R-Clinton) Chair of the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board (SCERB) released the following statement following the re-installation of the Col. Heg and Forward statues today.

“It pleases me very much that after a year’s worth of careful restoration work, the Colonel Hans Christian Heg and Forward statues are finally back in their rightful places on the grounds of the Wisconsin State Capitol. We are very fortunate that the conservator-restorer was able to cure the extensive damage, particularly to the Col. Heg statue.”

“SCERB directed the Department of Administration to proceed with the restoration in July of 2020, and DOA was able to secure federal grants totaling \$60,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts to help fund the restoration of the statues. In addition to the grants, the Wisconsin Historical Foundation received nearly \$13,000 in donations from Wisconsin citizens to help with the restoration projects.

“I’d also like to thank the Division of Facilities and Transportation Services for their work overseeing the restoration and re-installation projects.”

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