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To the Honorable Michael J. Garcia and City Councilors:

Thank you for bringing this important issue to the fore. At a time in history when the US President is stoking division and encouraging communities to re-erect statues that represent our troubled past, the importance of your action takes on grave import.

The City of Santa Fe is the best representative of a place where a town's future is bound to a collective past, so it is not an overstatement to say that the eyes of the nation are upon us. We hope your stellar reputation for guiding our community will keep us on track to doing right by the entire community, and setting an example for truth and reconciliation.

Thank you for your service and leadership.

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