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# **DGS statement on Governor Northam's order to remove Lee Monument**

**Richmond, VA** – The Department of General Services issued the following statement today regarding Governor Ralph Northam's order to remove the Robert E. Lee Monument in Richmond:

“Governor Ralph Northam today directed the Department of General Services to remove the state-owned Robert E. Lee Monument in Richmond. DGS is taking steps to carry out this order as soon as possible. The size, scale and location of the monument will require careful planning, which is currently underway, to ensure it is completed safely and effectively.”

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