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The Honorable Sally Jewell  
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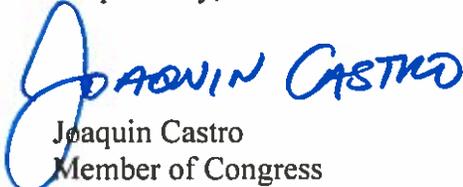
Dear Secretary Jewell:

I write to urge the National Park Service to remove for sale Confederate memorabilia from its parks.

In May 2012, I took a road trip with my dad from Texas to Washington, D.C. On our way back we stopped at the boyhood home of President Abraham Lincoln known as Knob Creek, Kentucky. I was very surprised and dismayed to see a variety of Confederate items displayed for sale. The sale of such items at a site dedicated to honoring President Lincoln dishonors the very legacy which the park purports to celebrate.

I hope you will act swiftly to correct this.

Respectfully,

  
Joaquin Castro  
Member of Congress