



## **CHUCK GRAY, WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE**

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## **Secretary Gray's Statement In Complete and Total Support for Commemoration of American Greatness by Bringing Spanish-American War Memorial back to Wyoming Capitol**

**CHEYENNE, WY** – On January 14th, the Wyoming State Building Commission, which has oversight over state facilities, considered a request to restore a memorial commemorating Wyoming's involvement and support of the United States' involvement in the Spanish-American War in the Wyoming State Capitol. The memorial was originally unveiled at the Wyoming State Capitol on January 26, 1905, but was removed in 2018 and subsequently placed in storage. As a member of the State Building Commission, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray moved to restore the memorial near the Wyoming State Capitol, and made the following statement in support of restoring the Spanish-American Memorial on Wyoming Capitol grounds:

"I am in complete and total support of restoring Wyoming's Spanish-American War Memorial on the grounds of the Wyoming State Capitol. For over a century, this impressive monument paid tribute to the contributions and sacrifices from Wyoming volunteers who fought in the Spanish-American War. Its removal in 2018 and placement in storage was wrong, because that removal ignored our history when we should be celebrating American greatness. We must stand for and honor the sacrifice of our fellow Wyomingites who have given so much for Wyoming and the United States of America. And we must fight the radical Left's attempts at erasing our history. I'm glad that our motion for restoring Wyoming's Spanish-American War Memorial to the Wyoming State Capitol passed today."

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