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CONFEDERATE ACTIVIST TO REVIVE HERITAGE GROUP

Pensacola, Florida, July 17, 2017 /Dixie Newswire/ Connie Chastain Ward of Pensacola, Florida has announced the revival of a Confederate heritage group she helped to found in 2001.

SWSH, Southern Women for Southern Heritage, was founded to address Confederate heritage issues in the panhandle of Florida, particularly in Pensacola and Crestview. The group went into dormant status after those issues were addressed, although members remained concerned with and active in heritage and cultural issues on an individual basis.

With renewed attacks on Confederate history and artifacts across the South in recent years, due to the false association of the Confederate flag with the Charleston tragedy of 2015, Ward says, "I knew it was time to take SWSH out of mothballs, revive its mission and make it active again -- only this time, reaching across the South, wherever these attacks arise."

That process of group revival and organization has begun and Ward estimates it will take about a month to complete. "There are several areas of work to address, such as building a website with possible blog, creating a Facebook page or group, upgrading member list and email address software. SWSH was begun in the Windows 98 era, and now we need Windows 10 capability."

One of the first jobs will be to get the word out as organization proceeds.

SWSH was originally conceived as an internet-based organization for women who were already involved in the defense of Confederate history and heritage. One purpose was to provide a method of information exchange for women in widely separated areas.

SWSH also hopes to fill a niche not currently addressed -- that of expressing, publicly and formally via press releases, the Southern woman's view of current events which affect her culture and heritage. This will also have the benefit of increasing the number of voices raised in defense Southern history, heritage and culture.

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