



## **VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES**

### **Highway Marker Program**

#### ***POLICY #4***

#### ***Marker Program Statement of Purpose***

The Virginia historical highway marker program documents facts, persons, events, and places prominently identified with the history of the nation, state, or region. DHR's purpose in erecting markers is to educate the public about Virginia's history, not to honor, memorialize, or commemorate persons, events, or places. Because highway markers are not honorific in nature, they do not serve the same purpose as monuments, statues, memorial plaques, or war memorials.

*(Approved by the Board of Historic Resources, 18 June 2020)*