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is proudly participating in The Dred Scott Statue Penny Drive

A Landmark Decision

The Dred Scott Decision in 1857 was a major catalyst that brought on the Civil War, motivated Abraham Lincoln to run for President, and resulted in the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. In little more than a decade after that decision, our nation abolished slavery, granted equal citizenship to all, and guaranteed the right to vote regardless of color.

Why a Penny Drive?

Pennies are left daily on Dred Scott's headstone, most likely as a tribute to President Lincoln, for abolishing slavery. Pennies were collected to save the home of Roswell Field, one of Dred attorneys in St. Louis. Pennies can help build a statue of

Dred and Harriet Scott!!

What You Can Do

Gather up all your friends and pitch in to see who can collect the most pennies in your school!

Go to <u>www.thedredscottfoundation.org</u> for more information. Share with your family and neighbors all about what you're doing and why this is so important.

