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Buncombe county, her best citizens concede, owes it to herself and to the memory of her beloved son, Zebulon B. Vance, to erect a monument to the man, who above all others, is held in affectionate remembrance by the whole people.

The latest act of generosity and patriotism on the part of George W. Pack, it is thought, will make the monument a certainty, and, it is hoped, will at the same time inspire every citizen to follow Mr. Pack's example to the extent of his ability.

Before Mr. Pack left for his summer stay at Carlsbad, he addressed the following letter to the Board of county commissioners, dated May 30 :

"GENTLEMEN :—If the county of Buncombe will give the land in front of the court house for a site for a monument in honor of Zebulon B. Vance I will give \$2,000 towards the erection of such a monument. Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. PACK."

The very generous offer of Mr. Pack was read at the regular monthly meeting of commissioners Monday morning, and action upon it was deferred to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was accepted without a dissenting vote.