



Honoring Our History



Honoring, March 2, 1961 USC's Student March

Event: March 2, 2021- Robert Snipes, Community Relations Division attended The Center for Civil Rights History and Research at the University of South Carolina unveiling of a new historical marker and granite monument Tuesday morning at the corner of Gervais and Main streets commemorating the 1961 State House March.

Background: South Carolina students marched to the State House protesting racial inequality on March 2, 1961. They marched peacefully, singing patriotic songs and advocating against segregation. There were 187 protesters unjustly arrested for “disturbing the peace.”