My name is Pat Petro and I am a resident of Arlington, Virginia.

I'm speaking on behalf of veterans and their families which are buried at Arlington Cemetery. They can't speak today so I am providing a voice for them. Many gave their lives during long ago wars fought to protect our freedoms today. My father was a Marine during World War 2, fighting in the bloody Pacific theater. He was fortunate to have survived and became a long time Arlington resident. If he, and those buried here, were alive today they would be appalled at the plans for an atrocious arch structure at Arlington Cemetery.

Do NOT build this abomination here! If anyone wants a monstrous, cartoonish arch, they can build it at Disneyland, not on the hallowed ground of this sacred cemetery.