Dear Ms. Frank, Mr. Ward and directors of the board,

The National Railroad Museum has a rich history and is both a local and national treasure that has become an integral part of our community. This is why it is so deeply disturbing that



the museum would choose to openly insult Christians and others in the community that hold the Christmas holiday and its related celebrations with sacred regard.

Please correct this unforced error by immediately removing the Satanic Temple's tree from the Christmas Festival of Trees display and offer an apology for the unwarranted and deeply offensive action.

Christmas is an undeniably Christian holiday, and as a faith-based celebration should be afforded its due respect. Conversely, the Satanic Temple openly states that it is *not* a religion or religious organization and therefore this corrective action creates no risk or concern over accusations of religious intolerance.

We thank you for your attention and timely response to this request to help ensure there is no long-term or permanent damage to the museum's otherwise unblemished reputation.

Sincerely,