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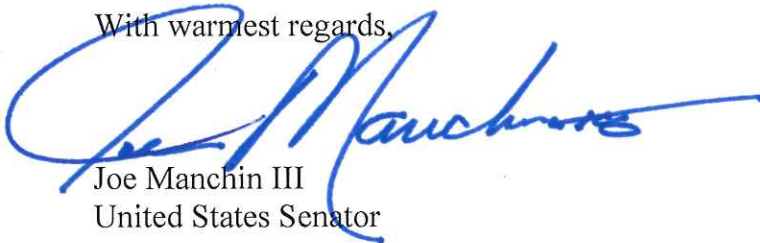
Dear Ms. Brown,

I have been alerted that the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation, located in Huntington, West Virginia, is submitting a grant application to the National Park Service – State, Tribal, Local, Plans and Grants Division under the African American Civil Rights Preservation Projects grant program.

I am writing to express my full support for the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation, their partners, and this application. I understand that, if approved, funding provided by this opportunity would be used to complete repair and restoration efforts of the Memphis T. Garrison House that will be used as the home of an African American and civil rights museum within the historic Fairfield community of Huntington. The timely completion of this site would be a catalyst for greater momentum in the ongoing revitalization and preservation of the Fairfield Community.

I greatly appreciate your noting my interest and support of this application and providing it a full and fair review. I am proud to lend my support to this and projects like it that seek to preserve history, culture and lives of West Virginians. If you have questions, please contact Ryan Thorn in my Charleston office at 304-342-5855. Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration.

With warmest regards,



Joe Manchin III
United States Senator

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