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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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Ms. Lisa Keir
Director of Development and Communications
Maryland Humanities Council
108 W. Centre Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Ms. Keir:

The Office of the County Executive Office is pleased to support the application for tax credits through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for the Maryland Humanities Council. The Maryland Humanities Council's efforts to raise private donations for a part time Maryland History Day Coordinator for Prince George's County Public Schools is important in enriching the pride and sense of place among county students. This history program focused on middle and high school students will provide comprehensive and in-depth knowledge about the State of Maryland's rich history and culture. The partnership between the Maryland Humanities Council and Prince George's County Public Schools is a win – win for all involved in particular those students who will see Maryland in a new light.

My Administration is dedicated to supporting efforts that will advance the quality of life for students; in particular those who desire special classes in order to expand their breath of knowledge and understanding. In the 2007, academic school year the initial success of this program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School with 85 students participating was just the beginning. The proposed tax credits for those companies wishing to donate to the Maryland Humanities Council will expand the promise of this program and enable it to become an integral part in the historical education of students, while building their character as well.

Again, I fully support the Maryland Humanities Council. I appreciate your efforts to enrich Prince George's County Public Schools through this partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack B. Johnson".

JACK B. JOHNSON
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