

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

April 20, 2022

The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee United States House of Representatives 2426 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515

Re: FY2023 Community Project Funding

Dear Representative Jackson Lee,

I am writing in support of The Heritage Society at Sam Houston Park's request for community project funding. The Heritage Society has led the city in the preservation of historic homes in Houston, with three of the house museums at the park designated as sites supported by the UNESCO Slave Route Project earlier this year.

I believe these homes are an important asset of our city, allowing Houstonians and visitors to our city the opportunity to immerse themselves in the experiences of our predecessors. The funding that The Heritage Society is applying for will help preserve the homes and expand their possible utilization.

I thank you very much for your consideration of this very important project for Houston.

Warm regards,

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