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The Grant Review Panel of the Broward Cultural Council
100 South Andrews Avenue, 6th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale in support of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society's application for the Broward County Cultural Investment Program Grant for 2013. This would allow them to continue to preserve the history of Greater Fort Lauderdale for the enrichment of current and future generations.

The Fort Lauderdale History Center is responsible for the restoration, preservation and interpretation of the Fort Lauderdale History Center. The History Center, being home to six different buildings (four of which are historic), provide the community with a wide range of education programs, exhibits, publications, tours and outreach in order to share the story of Fort Lauderdale and to remember those individuals who helped shape it. The collection preserved by the Historical Society contains over 350,000 photographs documenting significant events in Broward County's history, along with original manuscripts, oral history recordings, and various other artifacts. I encourage your support in continuing to meet this important need in our community.

Thank you for your consideration of this important funding request. I would greatly appreciate being kept informed as to the overall progress of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

John P. "Jack" Seiler
Mayor

