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Mr. Rick Guinan, Director  
Center of Operations  
PA Department of Community  
and Economic Development  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Guinan,

I am writing to support Keystone Marker Trust and their application to be awarded funding through the Department of Community and Economic Development.

The Keystone Marker Trust's mission is to establish a program around markers that celebrates Pennsylvania's identity and creates a network of Pennsylvania communities and organizations dedicated to sound sustainable growth that encourages tourism and responsible citizenship. It is my understanding that the Keystone Marker Trust will use department funding for a two phase project dedicated to producing and re-installing replica markers. Phase one involves the creation of new patters that will allow for the Keystone Marker Trust to restore the most damaged markers and install new ones. Phase two will provide funds to towns to re-install long-missing markers and encourage them to adopt the Keystone Marker Trust principles.

I support Keystone Marker Trusts application and I believe that the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development will find that Keystone Marker Trusts efforts meet the letter and spirit of the program an respectfully urge the Department to award the full amount of their request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy E. Dinniman".

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