

July 16, 2008

National Public Housing Museum
203 North Wabash, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Ms. Beverly and Mr. Bonner:

I applaud your efforts to develop a National Museum of Public Housing, which will highlight the contributions of public housing to providing decent shelter for millions of Americans over the years.

To date, no cultural institution in the country is devoted to telling the story of public housing – a far-reaching policy that has had a profound impact on America throughout the 20th century. The Museum will celebrate the lives of those who have been touched by this worthy national endeavor.

Over the years of its history, public housing has served as the launching pad for many individuals who have made major contributions in American life. The country needs to know the good purposes public housing has served.

Please know that I stand ready to be supportive in the best way I can. I wish you good fortune as you develop this important national initiative at a time when the public needs to be reminded of the importance of public investment, particularly in housing for those most in need.

I look forward to joining you at the groundbreaking.

Sincerely,



Henry Cisneros
Executive Chairman
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