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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the of the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, I am writing in support of the Southwestern Heritage Center Historical Society. As heritage and historical preservation are so important, having a facility that collects, preserves and shares these important artifacts and documents is paramount.

Having a home for this organization would truly elevate the offerings in our region. This facility would provide education, recreation and serve as a means to attract more tourists. The ability for people to see these artifacts up close would have a lasting impact on them and help provide a greater sense of appreciation for the efforts they made in building for the future.

The Southwestern Heritage Center would take people back in time in a manner in a way that would leave an indelible impression on them. The depth of knowledge of the curators will help to transform this facility into a unique immersive experience that will bring people back again and again.

The collections available to the SHC are exceptional. From Eli Andreson's amazing wagon collection to statues depicting our history through the years to the fascinating stories from pioneers and settlers, this facility is certain to be in a class all by itself.

We fully support the efforts of this organization and encourage people to give what they can to ensure these treasures have a home and future generations will be able to connect with the past.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

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