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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the St. Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau we welcome the opportunity to host the *Abraham Lincoln: "Self Made in America" Learning Station Exhibit* at the St. Joseph Museum.

During his run for President, Lincoln spent little time in the State but after becoming president found Missouri a critical state to keep in the Union. Lincoln eventually staged Union soldiers here in St. Joseph in order to secure military operations in the west.

Our residents and visitors should have the occasion to explore the legacy of President Lincoln. Through his tenure as President, St. Joseph was directly affected by decisions he made regarding the Border Wars and the Civil War.

The St. Joseph Museum will do a wonderful job connecting the Civil War heritage of the area with the accomplishments of President Abraham Lincoln. The museum's location on Frederick Avenue will provide easy access and maximum exposure to automobile traffic for both visitors and residents.

Additionally, the St. Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau will actively promote the exhibit through our website, calendar of events and press releases.

We appreciate your consideration of the St. Joseph Museum as one of the stops of the Mobile Exhibition.

Sincerely,

Marci Bennett
Executive Director