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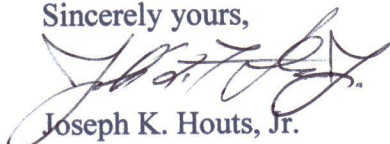
Dear Ms. Reno,

As Chairman of Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Committee, I want to express my support for St. Joseph Museums, Inc., hosting the *Abraham Lincoln: "Self Made in America"* Learning Station Exhibit.

Our community is especially proud of its rich Civil War history. Of special note, Abraham Lincoln visited our city prior to his election as President, while on a journey to Troy, Kansas. Of strange irony, John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, also visited St. Joseph. Little did anyone realize at the time, the colossal impact these two individuals would have not only on themselves, but the country, as well. Therefore, we have a special connection to Mr. Lincoln.

St. Joseph Museums, Inc., is a natural for hosting and presenting this exhibit. It has been a leader for many years in providing new and innovative exhibits and historical events for the educational needs of the public.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph K. Houts, Jr.
Chairman