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To Whom It May Concern:

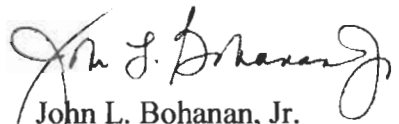
I would like to take this opportunity to voice my support for the mini-grant request of \$1,000 which has been submitted by the Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions to support Lexington Park's annual Juneteenth event.

In its third year, this signature event has been a resounding success and an inspiration for the Lexington Park community by generating tourism and instilling pride in the community. In addition, Juneteenth serves the Southern Maryland region well in pursuing the promotion of African American tourism by expanding the knowledge of this culture, as well as other minorities, along with providing a venue for family and community activity and encouraging economic development in and around Freedom Park, the location of the event.

Each year, the attendance at the celebration has risen, certainly an indication of its success. I strongly encourage you to grant this request for funding for this very worthwhile community-enhancing event.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


John L. Bohanan, Jr.
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