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John Quigley, Acting Secretary
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
7th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 8767
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8767

Dear Mr. Quigley:

I am writing to you today in support of the application of the Allegheny Musarium Association for C2P2 grant funding to support the construction of a unique educational and tourist attraction in Warren County, the Allegheny Musarium.

This bold and innovative "living museum" and aquarium will help to preserve and promote the regional's history and environment, while offering visitors an opportunity to learn about the heritage of the region and experience its local fish, flora and fauna. People will leave the Musarium with memories of an enjoyable experience learning about the natural world in a distinctive facility with state-of-the-art technology.

This grant funding will support the association in its planning and engineering phase as the project moves forward. The grant is a key element of the project's success, and it will supplement the substantial and enthusiastic volunteer and local business support already demonstrated in the community.

Again, I strongly support the application of the Allegheny Musarium for a C2P2 grant through the department. This will be a superb educational attraction that will add to the Commonwealth's efforts to preserve and promote its environment and natural resources.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact me personally if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathy L/Rapp

State Representative 65th Legislative District

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