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RE: Letter of Support for the transfer of the Fort Dodge Junior Officers' Quarters to the Kansas Historical Society

Dear Mr. Zollner:

The Santa Fe Trail Association supports House Bill No. 2781, which would transfer the Fort Dodge Junior Officers' Quarters to the Kansas Historical Society. Preserving this landmark is vital, as Fort Dodge was one of three Kansas forts that protected westward travel along the Santa Fe Trail. Passage of this bill would represent a significant conservation effort for Fort Dodge's original buildings and ensure their long-term stewardship by the Kansas Historical Society.

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Santa Fe Trail Association President

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