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Dear Chairman & Members of the Committee,

I am writing to ask you to vote in SUPPORT of HB 2384

My name is Mary Patterson, and I am currently a Kansas resident. I grew up near the Shawnee Indian Mission. I am writing in support of HB 2384. I believe it is time the Shawnee Indian Mission be transferred to the Shawnee Tribe. The Shawnee Tribe has a comprehensive plan to upgrade all the buildings and to tell the true story of the Shawnee Indian Mission. They will consult all the tribes of Kansas in this endeavor. Currently, the site is in disrepair with few visitors.

Please consider supporting HB 2384.

Sincerely,
Mary Patterson, Ph.D.