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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer my enthusiastic support for the building of the Women's Suffrage Museum – Events & Cultural Center in Knoxville.

Tennessee cast the deciding vote to ratify the 19th Amendment. This museum gives that legacy a permanent home. The center will be a destination for locals and visitors alike, while adding real economic value to one of Knoxville's most historic corridors. Beyond a museum, the state-of-the-art Events and Culture Center will provide Knoxville with a premier venue for civic gatherings, leadership forums, and educational programming.

A permanent home for this museum ensures its story along with the tireless work of Wanda Sobieski and the Suffrage Coalition will inspire generations to come. The Women's Suffrage Museum – Events & Cultural Center embodies both history and growth. I enthusiastically support its development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky D. Massey".

Becky Massey
State Senator