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The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for The International African American Museum in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Charleston, located at 80 Broad St, Charleston, SC 29401. The funding will be used to construct a museum in one of our nation's most historic cities that will allow for the interpretation and preservation of the African American experience and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress