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Dr. Larry Love  
Director and CEO  
Chicago Gospel Music Heritage Museum  
910 West Van Buren, Suite 162  
Chicago, Illinois 60607



Dear Dr. Love:

Greetings to you and everyone gathered for the Chicago Gospel Music Heritage Museum Fundraiser. It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the opening of **The Chicago Gospel Music Heritage Museum**.

I applaud gospel music legends Rev. Dr. Stanley Keebly and Rev. Dr. Clay Evans on the outstanding roles they play in gospel music. I commend you, Dr. Love, on your extraordinary vision to educate visitors from around the world on the history of gospel music, specifically Chicago's influence on the development of the genre. The Chicago Gospel Music Heritage Museum will play a significant role in sharing the stories of gospel pioneers like Mahalia Jackson and many others who hailed from the Chicago area and rose to international fame.

I fully support the efforts of the Chicago Gospel Music Heritage Museum. Best wishes on establishing a venue that will promote the gospel heritage and legacy of Chicago.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Brown  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County