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Mr. Muhsin Shaheed
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Dear Mr. Shaheed:

When you brought the traveling Exhibition on Timbuktu to my attention I went to the website of The International Museum of Muslim Culture in Jackson, Mississippi and was very impressed. The content looked excellent—I myself would love to learn from it! And the official sponsorship of Jackson State University and Tougaloo College further suggest that it must be a fine exhibit which would help people in Fort Worth, too, to learn more about both African and Muslim culture.

I am always in favor of programs which foster understanding and reflect the pluralism of our community and nation, so I am happy to add my voice to the chorus of those who would like to see this exhibit come to Fort Worth.

Sincerely,

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