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Ms. Harriette C. Hawkins
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New Jersey Historic Trust
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Dear Ms. Hawkins:

William Paterson College in Wayne has been restoring Hobart Manor, an historic building on its campus, for several years. The institution is in the process of applying for a grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust pursuant to the Historic Preservation Bond Program, and I am writing to support that grant application.

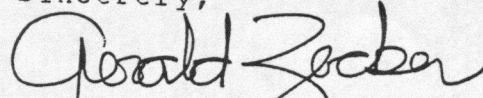
The college has already committed a great deal of its own resources to the project and deserves strong consideration for an effort that reflects its commitment to and relationship with my district and the northern New Jersey region. When it was occupied and owned by the Hobarts, the Manor was a center of social activity for the region. The college emphasizes its interaction with the region, and with its rehabilitation of the Manor, expects to return the structure to that use. The refurbished Manor will once again be the college center and symbol of the association of business, government and the community.

I have attended functions there and I am impressed with the college's work and future plans for the building. Reflecting its central position in the college and region is the fact that the college alumni association and groups of local citizens have joined together and are raising funds to decorate and furnish the rehabilitated structure.

William Paterson College, throughout its history, has served this region and is committed to even stronger intellectual,

economic and cultural service. The rehabilitation of Hobart Manor is an integral and important part of that pervasive effort and I strongly support the college's request for Historic Preservation funds for that project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald Zecker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gerald H. Zecker
Assemblyman, 34th District