

September 14, 2018

Mayor Ken Moore Members of the Board of Mayor and Alderman c/o Eric Stuckey, City Administrator Franklin City Hall 238 Third Avenue South Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Dear Mayor Moore,

On behalf of the Williamson, Inc. Board of Directors and staff, it is my pleasure to write in support of the four proposed historical markers in the City of Franklin. Our board voted unanimously to support this important project.

We believe presenting a more complete account of Franklin's shared history provide an opportunity to more fully educate our community and visitors to our community. We also believe these markers will present Franklin's history in an inclusive manner, which is incredibly important to our organization and our business community. The addition of these facts in a prominent location broaden the story of Franklin's history. We enthusiastically support the proposed project and applaud the spirit of unity underlying this effort.

Again, we are happy to support the four proposed historical markers, as we know it will help educate our residents and businesses and provide additional necessary context to complete Franklin's Civil Warera story.

Sincerely,

Matt Largen President and CEO Williamson, Inc.