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PRESIDENT

October 18, 2013

Community Preservation Committee  
Middleborough Town Hall Annex  
20 Centre St.  
Middleborough, MA 02346

Re: Soule Homestead Education Center  
Request for Community Preservation Act Funding

Dear Committee Members:

I write now on behalf of Mayflower Bank in support of the Soule Homestead Education Center's pending request for Community Preservation Act funding.

In this regard, please know that Mayflower Bank has been a proud supporter of the Soule Homestead Education Center for many years. Additionally, as a function of our business relationship with the Soule Homestead, we know it to be a careful, prudent, and responsible steward of its financial and physical assets.

For more than 22 years the Soule Homestead has been successful in maintaining and improving town property while at the same time, providing hundreds of educational programs for the citizens of Middleboro that serve to benefit and enrich our entire community.

We believe that restoration of the historic barn and farmhouse on the property would be an appropriate and beneficial use of CPA funding. Given the Soule Homestead's successful track record over more than two decades, we respectfully ask and urge the Community Preservation Committee to act favorably on the Soule Homestead's request for support.

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Pratt  
President

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