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STATEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE HISTORIC WOOLWORTH BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

"Greensboro's Woolworth Building represents a real flash-point in American history, a place where people put their ideals into action and changed this country forever. Losing this place would have been a tragedy for all of us. Sit-In Movement Inc., the February 1 Society, the NAACP, Woolworth Inc., and First Citizens Bank have shown us how national and local organizations and businesses can work together to keep history alive, and I'm delighted to pledge the support of the National Trust in making the civil rights museum a reality."

- Richard Moe
President, National Trust for Historic Preservation

The National Trust for Historic Preservation, chartered by Congress in 1949, is a non-profit organization with over 250,000 members. As a leader in the preservation movement, it is committed to saving America's diverse historic environments and to preserving and revitalizing the livability of communities nationwide. It has seven regional offices, owns 18 historic house museums and works with thousands of local community groups in all 50 states.