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NEWS RELEASE
From Senator __________________
Press contact: ________________ For Immediate Release

OUR STATE’S MUSEUMS RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANTS

U.S. Senator __________________ today announced that OUR STATE’S museums have received grants totalling $____________ from the Institute of Museum Services.

Senator _________ said, "These grants will be used for the general operating budgets of these fine museums. I am very proud that these institutions have been nationally recognized for their excellence in the effective use of museum resources."

OUR STATE received x% of the available funds for this program. This is an extremely competitive program. This year less than x% of the xxxx applications received money.

Senator___________ noted the following grants for specific institutions.

OUR STATE’S Zoo $75,000
The Art Museum 30,000
The Old Historic House 45,000
The Unusual Gallery 7,000
OUR STATE’S University Museum 20,000
The Children’s Museum 27,000
The Really Neat Science Museum 60,000