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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the preservation of The Reverend Howard Finster's "Paradise Garden" in Summerville, Georgia. As the Collector for the Archives of American Art in the Southeast, my interest in Finster has been to gather and preserve documentation of his career. Finster is the subject of increasing scholarly interest and public attention. His "Paradise Garden" is a masterpiece of American environmental art. It should be preserved as a monument to his imagination and creative energy that will inspire and educate future generations.

Sincerely,

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