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President of the Senate  
Bobby Joe Champion (59, DFL)

**Chair** Jobs and Economic Development  
3401 Minnesota Senate Bldg.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

My name is Jannie Seibure

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support for African Career, Education, and Resource, Inc, African Development Center, African Economic Development Solutions, New African Development Center, Minnesota African Coalition, Liberian Business Association in the Diaspora, and Brooklyns Minority Businesswomen Network.

These organizations serve BIPOC community, immigrants and underserved community in our state.

Their services include economic development such as providing business loans, technical assistance, and capacity building to nonprofits to deliver better services. They also provide financial literacy and entrepreneurial development for underserved businesses.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of these organizations to build capacity, cater to BIPOC needs, immigrants, and underserved communities in metro areas and greater Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Jannie Seibure  
Executive Office  
Brooklyn Minority Businesswomen Network