

WASHINGTON, D.C. ,Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the U.S. Hou

"The museum will be an important addition to the city of Pittsfield," Olver said. "The project will help rei

Olver is a member of the Interior Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and worked to

The \$250,000 in funding will go toward the establishment of the Harrison House Museum in Pittsfield, r

The project will include restoration of the Harrison homestead at 82 Third St., Pittsfield as an archive a

"It will be the first African American history museum in New England outside Boston," Olver said.

Born a slave in 1818, Harrison educated himself and was the minister of the Second Congregational C

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