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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson
D.C. Zoning Commission
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Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 05-42-PUD and Zoning Map Amendment
Letter of Support for the Sibley Hospital Project

Dear Chairperson Mitten and Members of the Commission:

I beg you to approve the PUD and Zoning Map amendment application regarding Sibley Hospital's proposed construction of a medical office building. My deceased husband, Stacy M. Reed, was President and Chairman of the Board of Sibley Memorial Hospital for over forty years. Before his death, he worked tirelessly on the concept of The Grand Oaks assisted living building and the medical office building. He lived to be present at the opening of Grand Oaks but I must attend the opening of the medical office building for him.

I understand there is a concern that the medical office building will increase the traffic in the neighborhood. I have lived in the neighborhood since 1939 and have seen the traffic increase every year. The position of Sibley's new building is such that it would not interfere with anyone's lifestyle. Whatever added traffic there might be would be far surpassed by the enormous value of having doctors' offices next to the operating rooms at the hospital. After all, if you think the traffic is indeed inconvenient for us, think of the traffic the doctors must endure. To have to rush between home, offices and the hospital throughout the day and night would no longer be necessary.

Sibley Hospital will continue to be an excellent hospital if we can keep good doctors. We can accomplish this by making certain that we have comfortable, well-designed offices with sufficient parking and best of all, close to the hospital. Please do not deny your neighbors all the good that the medical office will bring to us.

Very truly yours,

Margaret D. Reed

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