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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Jerrily R. Kress, FAIA
Director
Board of Zoning Adjustment

FROM: Charlene Taylor
Executive Director
National Black United Federation of Charities

DATE: April 18, 2000

SUBJECT: BZA Application #16570
Bertha Tucker
3215 11th Place SE
Washington, DC 20032

It is my pleasure to provide this letter in support of Tucker's Day Care Center application for expansion of services to the community. The services that would be rendered through the expansion would provide the opportunity for infants, children, youth and families in Ward 8 to be engaged in a productive, wholesome, learning venture.

The expansion of existing services will also help provide the critical Child Care services needed as a result of welfare reform. In addition to being a safe haven from the many unsavory activities that school age children may otherwise be involved in, the Center will provide programs that increase learning, growth and self-esteem.

I have worked with Ms. Tucker in her capacity as the President of Tucker's Day Care Center, and I know her to be an honest, caring, able Childcare provider. Her Center is a model that should be replicated for childcare services throughout the District of Columbia.

I strongly recommend this expansion of services for the good of children, families and the community of Ward 8.

Please contact me if I can assist you further.

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