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Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning, Adjustment
441 4th Street, #201
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Application #16915
Barbara Schriever Allan
2828 Hurst Terrace, NW

Dear Chairman Griffis and Members of the Board:

As a parent, I strongly recognize the need for educational opportunities for young children in the Palisades neighborhood. Therefore, I write in support of Barbara Allan's application to continue operation of her child development center at 2828 Hurst Terrace.

It is disappointing that some of the neighbors who are retired or close to retirement, choose not to see what is truly best for the whole community. In these tragic times, we need to nurture and protect our precious children, our country's most important resource, and make sure that they have a safe and nearby environment to attend school. We should all be embracing schools in our community - to respect and support what they stand for, especially when they try to work within the community.

Barbara Allan's Child Development Center has provided an invaluable service to our community for eighteen years. My two boys attended Barbara's Montessori, and I would like to see her school continue for the future of our children. I fully support both Barbara Allan and Christine Lonergan - and urge you to provide this school with a permanent - special exception.

Thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Barbara Allan
LHC/shc

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