September 2, 2002

Geoffrey Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

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

Dear Chairman Griffis and Board Members:

We are residents of the AU park area and are writing in strong support of Barbara Allan's submitted application to continue to run the child development center at 2828 Hurst Terrace.

My wife, Lisa, and I are passionate about this terrific program - of benefit to our family and hundreds of other families in the greater community for many years. Simply put, Barbara's program – and its transfer to Christine Lonergan – have our full support and should have the full support of the community. The benefit of having an absolutely first class child development program in our community is immeasurable. We will be forever grateful to Barbara and the wonderful teachers there for giving so much and for making such an important and positive impression on our daughter during her most early formative years.

We don't live on the street, but can attest to the considerable and effective measures taken to make sure the program is not inconvenient to neighbors. We should all appreciate how important it is to support programs of this kind in our neighborhoods – and at such a small price. We do hope the special exception can be extended – for the sake of the community and the many families who will benefit for years to come. This is a small way in which we can support education in our area – but one which touches children directly in an absolutely superb way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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