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Jerrily R. Kress
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Dear Ms. Kress:

I am writing to convey my enthusiastic support for the Office On Aging application to renovate the Senior Wellness Center, located at 1901 Evarts Street, NE, Washington DC 20018. Many seniors residing in Ward 5 rely on the services provided by the Senior Wellness Center, enhancing the quality of life of a vital segment of the District of Columbia. The renovations will facilitate even greater service delivery and outreach to our senior citizens.

Ward 5 citizens experience a disproportionately high incidence of asthma, respiratory ailments and overall health problems, decreasing vitality and quality of life for our children and seniors. The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Children, Youth, Families and Elders has identified the senior population as being among the most vulnerable citizens in the District of Columbia. We must embrace all efforts to improve the quality of living for our most vulnerable citizens, especially our seniors. Renovating the Senior Wellness Center is clearly a step in the right direction.

Finally, I support the application to renovate the Senior Wellness Center and urge you and your staff to receive and process the application with your customary promptness and diligence. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 727-6744 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Kathy Henderson

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