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December 15, 2014

Eric County Legislature Atth: Ms. Karen M. McCarthy, Clerk 92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

Attached for Clock-In to the public record of the Erie County Legislature, please find a Letter of Support to the Buffalo Common Council for dedicating a room in a city puilding in honor of the life of Mr. Moody W. Pugh, Jr.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Miller-Williams Erie County Legislator

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Hon. Darius G. Pridgen, Council President Ellicott District Common Council Member 1315 City Hall Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Council President Pridgen:

During my interactions with community groups and constituents within the Ellicott District, a request was made from community members to honor the life of community activist Mr. Moody W. Pugh, Jr. Mr. Pugh was instrumental in providing youth and senior programs at the John F. Kennedy Community Center so that area residents would have a safe place to live, participate, and recreate in the Ellicott District. On behalf of the citizens, I would like to request that the gym within the center be named in honor of Mr. Moody W. Pugh, Jr.

As a lifelong Ellicott District native, Mr. Pugh worked tirelessly to ensure that residents across the district were engaged in social action to better themselves and their neighborhood. As a devoted Christian and faithful member of Calvary C.M.E. Church, Mr. Pugh and his wife Maryetta have led many people to make a change in their personal lives and also to make a change within the community. Through his leadership, many social justice issues were addressed by City Hall Officials and many current social activists have modeled their activities after the work done by Mr. Pugh.

I believe that it will be an honor to recognize his many years of service to the Ellicott District community by naming the gym within the JFK Community Center in honor of Mr. Pugh. If you need any additional information, please contact my District Office at (716) 842-0490. I look forward to working with you to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Moody W. Pugh Jr., one of our community gems who is still among us in 2014.

Sincerely,

Barbara Miller-Williams Erie County Legislator

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