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Mr. Joey Harrell Assistant Superintendent Administrative Services 6544 Firehouse Road Milton, FL 32570

Re: School Board Approval for convening the Facility Names Committee:

Dear Mr. Harrell,

Over the past year, I have been approached by many members of the Jay community requesting that we, in some way, honor one of our past educators and valued community members. Teresa Gail May was a product of the Jay Schools and dedicated her life to the Santa Rosa County School District. She was an educator in our system from 1970 until 1986 when she lost her battle with cancer. Even in passing, her legacy lives on through the students and teachers of Santa Rosa County. As many know, Teresa Gail took it upon herself to set up a scholarship fund helping to reduce the financial burden incurred by college bound seniors across the county. In addition, these funds have given fellow teachers an opportunity to further their education while also allowing students to participate in "Up Close" educational opportunities. As all can see, Gail's focus in life was dedicated to increasing one's educational opportunities and helping anyone interested to become a "life-long learner".

I respectfully request that the Santa Rosa County School Board approve the Facility Names Committee to convene and explore the possibility of honoring Teresa Gail May by naming a wing in her memory. She has met all of the requirements set forth in Board Policy 8.55 and is in good standing in the Jay Community. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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