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Mary Jane Walling, Chair  
Rockville Seniors, Inc.  
939 Paulsboro Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850

Re: Estate of William E. Hanna, Jr.

Dear Chairperson Walling:

I want to strongly support the naming of the Rockville Senior Center as the **William E. Hanna, Jr. Senior Center**.

I spent a lot of time with Bill Hanna in his many roles of public service and with his family.

There is no question in my mind that Bill Hanna is the finest mayors in the history of our great City. There are two reasons that I make this bold statement.

First, Bill Hanna was the mayor when our City receives TWO All American City awards.

Second, just prior to his passing, I had the opportunity to speak with Bill with no distractions and we talked about Rockville. He explained his enormous influence in so many of the areas in which our City has excelled. These include better emphasis on senior citizens to better security with police officials to better economic development to greater assistance to those in need to recreation and parks to planning. I always knew he was a great councilmember and mayor, but this session convinced me he was the best.

Further, Bill Hanna is family. His daughter, Jennifer Hanna, married my wife's brother, Dave Freeland. Thus, I saw him as a family man. Again, he was one of the best.

Also, remember how superb he was as a leading member of the Montgomery County Council.

Please consider this most appropriate recognition for such a great man.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. VanGrack', written over a faint circular stamp.

Steven VanGrack

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