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Human Services Committee

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Letter of Endorsement for Linda Leaks

Dear Hall of Fame Committee,

I am writing today on behalf of Linda Leaks, who has been an instrumental advocate and leader for the residents of Ward 1.

As an organizer and Executive Director of Washington Inner-city Self Help, Ms. Leaks has helped D.C. low-income residents create affordable homeownership for themselves. It is estimated she has helped create over 19 limited equity cooperatives in DC. Linda Leaks was also one of the founding members of Ella Jo Baker Intentional Community Cooperative in Ward 1. EJBICC has been operating for almost 20 years.

Linda is an admirable individual and an asset to the District of Columbia. I strongly support Ms. Linda Leak's recognition by the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

*Brianne K. Nadeau*

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