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City Council of Mount Vernon
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Re: Referral Request to Rename the Doles Recreation Center's Quilting Room After Mrs. Evelyn Paula Young

Dear Honorable City Council President Browne and esteemed members,

I submit this referral request for your consideration and approval to rename the quilting room within the Doles Recreation Center as "The Evelyn Paula Young Quilting Room", in honor of the late mother of former Mayor Clinton I. Young.

Mrs. Young was a remarkable woman whose life embodied service, dedication, and love for her family and community. From her exceptional service to her Mount Vernon Heights Congregational Church family to her dedication to the Mount Vernon School District, inspiring minds, and fostering a brighter future through her commitment to learning and growth within our community.

Her love for community and her enduring light continue to shine in the hearts and minds of all who were blessed to know her. Renaming the quilting room in her honor is a fitting tribute to her legacy and lasting impact.

If this meets with the City Council's approval, I respectfully ask for the passage of the legislation to rename the quilting room within the Doles Recreation Center in honor of the late mother of former Mayor Clinton I. Young.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Legislative Assistant to the
Mount Vernon City Council