



April 25, 2017

Pamela Harris, PhD
President and CEO
Mile High Early Learning
1780 Marion Street
Denver, CO 80218

RE: Support Letter for the naming of the building located at 2851 Tremont Place to be the Anna Jo Hayne Early Learning Center

Dear Ms. Harris:

Serving as a Hospital Administrator for the leading Safety Net facility in the State of Colorado, I wish to respectfully nominate the name of Anna Jo Haynes to be named for the building located at 2851 Tremont Place.

I have had the pleasure to know Anna Jo both a personal and professional basis for over 25 years and also have worked with her on many community and business initiatives to make the City of Denver a place to thrive and grow for parents and their children. Her mission is to always advocate and provide opportunities to educate and mentor the next generation of leaders.

Anna Jo is a great communicator and effortlessly collaborates to overcome any obstacles and successfully builds relationships supporting all by mentoring and networking, sharing what knowledge and experience she has to reach limitless possibilities.

Anna Jo is a brilliant leader everyone admires who sincerely demonstrates consistently she is a person who cares about the community, she invests in the community – Anna Jo is an important and respected fabric of our community.

Anna Jo is an excellent example as a valued community leader. On a personal note Anna Jo is serious and focused but also has a great sense of humor along with being generous and caring. Anna Jo has helped the people of Denver realize goals for their children. Her commitment to her work is the lasting legacy for the City of Denver and the State of Colorado that she loves so much.

I express my support for the building located at 2851 Tremont Place to be named in honor of Anna Jo Haynes Early Learning Center.

Sincerely,

Hon. Elbra Wedgeworth
Chief Government and Community Relations Officer
Denver Health

cc: Mr. James Williamson, Director
Facilities Management
201 West Colfax Avenue, 9th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80202



Mr. James Williamson
Director
Facilities Management
201 West Colfax Ave 9th floor

Dear Mr. Williamson:

April 27, 2017

Sage Hospitality has worked with Edna Oliver and Mile High Early learning for more than 20 years by providing Holiday gifts to the children each December. This has been a part of our community service culture and the employees at Sage look forward each year to collecting gifts, wrapping them, coming to the school with Santa and his elves and distributing gifts to every child in attendance. We also include gift cards to the staff and support the school financially.

We worked directly with Anna Jo Haynes during her years at Mile High Montessori. There has never been someone more dedicated to improving the lives of children and families for the neighborhood. She had an amazing talent of providing leadership to the school community and had a loving, caring attitude to all of the children, staff and families.

I am in complete support of having the building named after her and feel that would be a great contribution to the community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Isenberg".

Walter Isenberg
President and CEO
Sage Hospitality



April 19, 2017

To whom it may concern,

I pleased to offer this letter in support of Mayor Michael Hancock's intention to honor Anna Jo Haynes, by renaming the Edna Oliver Child Development Center as the Anna Jo Haynes Early Learning Center.

Anna Jo Haynes has provided visionary leadership to help improve the lives of children in Colorado. She founded and serves as President Emeritus of Mile High Early Learning, Denver's oldest and largest provider of subsidized quality early childhood care and education serving low-income children and families. Haynes spearheaded bringing the Head Start program to Denver. She also co-founded the Colorado Children's Campaign, a non-profit, nonpartisan, data-driven child advocacy organization that has been the voice of children in Colorado for 30 years. She helped to create the Colorado Preschool Program, Qualistar Colorado, and the Early Childhood Councils. She was also a founding mother and the third President of the Women's Foundation of Colorado.

In addition, Haynes has been a driving force in many state and city initiatives, including the Denver Preschool Program, which provides tuition credits to make high-quality preschool possible for every four-year-old in Denver. She has been actively involved in government since chairing the Congress of Racial Equality, which worked to integrate business and education during the Civil Rights Era. She has been a trusted advisor to every Colorado governor and Denver mayor since the 1980's on education and child care matters, has served on Mayor's and Governor's Transition Teams, and serves as co-chair of the Early Childhood Leadership Commission. Haynes has also made a difference at the national level, as a consultant to the White House Conference on Children and Youth, and as a member of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

Haynes' achievements have been recognized in Colorado and nationally, including the Susan B. Anthony Award for her work with women; the Hannah G. Solomon Award from the National Council of Jewish Women; YMCA's Martin Luther King Human Dignity Award; a Congressional Tribute by a U.S. Representative in recognition of "civic leadership and invaluable service;" and a Statement for the Record by US Senator Michael Bennet. The Children's Museum of Denver named their infant/toddler play space after her, and Mile High United Way created an award named for her, the "Anna Jo Haynes Caring about Kids Award," that honors community leaders making significant contributions on behalf of children.

Anna Jo is a Denver native and grew up in northeast Denver so the choice of this site for her honor is particularly meaningful.

This honor is well-deserved for Ms. Haynes as she has dedicated her life to changing life circumstances for vulnerable children and families and serves as a mentor and voice of wisdom for others who are doing the same.

Sincerely,

Pamela Harris, PhD
President & CEO

April 25, 2017

Mr. James Williamson
Director
Facilities Management
201 West Colfax Ave, 9th Floor

Re: Naming of the building at 2851 Tremont Place

Dear Mr. Williamson,

I am submitting this letter as support to name the building located at 2851 Tremont Place to the Anna Jo Haynes Early Learning Center.

I've known Anna Jo Haynes and her family for more than 20 years and regard them as one of the most respected and honorable families from the Denver community. Her history as a visionary leader to help improve the lives of children and her driving force with state and city initiatives to make high-quality preschool possible is commendable.

On a personal level, Anna Jo Haynes has raised and instilled in her four grown adult children the value of community, and most importantly, the value and significance of the lives and future of Denver's children which is reflected and displayed in their lives on a daily bases.

Anna Jo Haynes has been recognized has a community leader from many organizations for her work with women, her contributions to children, for her civic leadership and invaluable service to the Denver community.

Naming the building located at 2851 Tremont Place to the Anna Jo Haynes Learning Center is most deserving to Anna Jo Haynes, someone who has provided so much for others, especially Denver's children.

Sincerely,



Rosalind "Bee" Harris
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Re: Naming of the building at 2851 Tremont Place

Dear Mr. Williamson,

I am the Executive Director of Early Education for Denver Public Schools and am a long-term Denver resident. My grown children all attended DPS schools and my oldest grandchild will be attending kindergarten next year. Of note, all three of my children attended Mile High Early Learning for preschool and for after-school programming for many years.

Mile High Child Care, now known as Mile High Early Learning, was an incredible resource for a young couple with three young children. I would not have been able to finish my undergraduate degree without the support of Mile High Child Care. As a family, we were experiencing the cliff effect in that we made more than families who qualify for public subsidy but did not make enough to pay 100% of the costs associated with childcare for our three young children.

Mile High Child Care collaborated with Mile High United Way to subsidize our payments until we were able to afford it. Not only did that support help me finish my B. A. but it also paved the way for me to secure a living wage position. The ability to complete my undergraduate degree laid a foundation on which I was able to earn a Masters and a Doctorate degree. Now I am committed to ensuring that every family has high quality, affordable childcare from birth to preschool, as well as support for after-school and summer school care.

I was proud to work with Anna Jo and the early childhood community on a Ballot Initiative in 2006 - the Denver Preschool Program. I most recently started working with her on a city-wide collaborative - the Birth to Eight Roadmap Initiative, which will ensure that every child birth to age eight receives the language and literacy supports to enter kindergarten ready to succeed and read proficiently or above by third grade. Finally, I have the honor of serving on the Board of one of her legacies that had a great impact on my life - Mile High Early Learning.

Anna Jo Haynes has been an incredible mentor to me over the years. Her pioneering work with Mile High Early Learning, her advocacy with the state legislature for quality childcare and education, and her advocacy in the Denver metro area around supporting families with young children makes her the perfect person for consideration of this naming opportunity.

I whole-heartedly support naming 2851 Tremont Place as the ANNA JO HAYNES EARLY LEARNING CENTER.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa R. Roy".

Lisa R. Roy, Ed.D.

Executive Director, Early Education

April 27, 2017

Mr. James Williamson
Director, Facilities Management
201 Wes Colfax Ave. 9th Floor
Denver, CO.

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I am writing this letter of support for **Anna Jo Garcia Haynes**, expressing my support for the building at 2851 Tremont in Denver, being named the Anna Jo Haynes Early Learning Center. I have known Ms. Haynes for 24 years. She has mentored me and my daughter, showing us by example what community-minded leadership looks like in action! I am a native of Colorado and a 20+ year resident of northeast Denver. I think it is fitting to have an early childhood center named for a pioneer of the industry in the near northeast neighborhood for all the community to see and remember.

Ms. Haynes has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of children in Colorado. Some 30 years ago she co-founded the Colorado Children's Campaign, a non-profit child advocacy organization that even today, remains the voice of children in Colorado. She has been a driving force in many state and city initiatives as it related to childcare and early childhood education including the Denver Preschool Program. She has served as an advisor/consultant to our mayors and governors on all things early childhood. She currently serves as the founder and President Emeritus of Mile High Montessori Early Learning Centers. This organization is Denver's oldest and largest provider of subsidized quality early childhood care and education serving low-income children and families. These are just a few of the reasons I believe the naming of the building after Ms. Haynes is warranted.

If it's sharing what she knows with new mothers as it relates to finding the ideal educational opportunity for their children or if it's fighting for the rights of children to have quality care and learning options in the communities with the greatest need, Anna Jo Haynes has spent her entire life advocating for children. This is why naming a building in her honor, I feel, is a deserving honor.

Sincerely,



Tracey Lovett

Mr. James Williamson,

April 29, 2017

As the co-founder of the Colorado Children's Campaign Anna Jo Haynes visionary leadership has helped to improve the lives of children in our state. In addition, Haynes has been instrumental in many state and city initiatives, including the Denver Preschool Program. She has served on Mayor's and Governor's Transition Teams and serves as co-chair of the Early Childhood Leadership Commission. Anna Jo Haynes has spent most of her life working to make a difference for children and a strong advocate for women's rights.

I have been part of the Five Points community for over 30 years and believe the Denver City Council should honor Anna Jo Garcia Haynes by naming the building at 2851 Tremont Place after her.

Best regards,

Carlos Lando

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NAMING PETITION FOR THE BUILDING LOCATED AT: 2851 Tremont Place, Denver, CO 80205

In accordance with D.R.M.C. Sec. 2-275; and

In recognition of over 50 years of visionary leadership and outstanding contributions of Anna Jo Garcia Haynes to improve the lives of children and their families in Colorado, the undersigned residents and business owners of Denver support the naming of the building located at 2851 Tremont Place as the ANNA JO HAYNES EARLY LEARNING CENTER, to preserve her legacy as a civil rights leader, advocate for women and children and a driving force for early childhood care and education in Denver and Colorado:

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