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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Mrs. Idessa Williams

Mrs. Williams has done an outstanding job in the social service field as a case-aide. Her rapport and dedication to her families and the various agencies she has been an asset to the Head Start Social Services Department.

On numerous occasions she has put in additional hours in working with Head Start families in providing services to them. She has worked with both public and especially private organizations in soliciting additional emergency funds for families in need of assistance in areas such as monies for rent, utilities, and furniture.

Mrs. Williams has also been very instrumental in securing money for a small clothing fund to provide clothing for children enrolled in Head Start.

Mrs. Williams work has involved her with Mayor Earl James, in securing employment for a handicap young man desiring to get a college education after successful completing the G.E.D. High School Equivalency Examination.

She shows a great initiative and sincere desire to become more knowledgeable in the area of social services and self advancement. A good example of this is her enrollment in a typing class for self-improvement.

Mrs. Williams has served as a very good representative at various civic organization in relating the need of the poor and making them aware of their responsibilities and how they can help serve the poor.

Her sincere desire to seek help in solving the problems of the poor and her deep concern and her ability to establish good relations with Head Start families regardless of race should be noted.

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We feel that Mrs. Williams work depicts a good example of the goals of the Montgomery Community Action Agency in its endeavors to eliminate poverty.

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