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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dale Ellis

DATE: September 9, 2019

SUBJ: ACTION ITEM (Request Regarding Albert Johnson)

I have enclosed for your review a request from the Mount Gilead Community Foundation to name the stage at Leah Levin Auditorium at Mount Gilead Elementary for Mr. Albert Johnson.

I am available to answer any questions you might have.

August 5, 2019

Members of the Montgomery County Board of Education,

The Mount Gilead Community Foundation Board of Directors requests permission to place a plaque on the stage of the Leah Levin Auditorium in Mount Gilead that would name the stage in memory of Albert Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a lifelong resident of the Mount Gilead community, and was involved in numerous civic endeavors throughout his life, including several years as a member of the Board of Education. He served as President of the Community Foundation until his death. Perhaps the most notable of all Albert's civic contributions to the Mount Gilead community was his highly successful campaign to save the local auditorium. Due to his efforts, the building was renovated and improvements continue to be made.

Naming the stage in memory of Albert seems to be an appropriate way to honor his service to the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Mount Gilead Community Foundation