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Susan O'Brien
Office of the Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

The Honoree Committee is submitting Samelia Parker to receive the Martha Wood Leadership Award for May, 2018. Ms. Parker was selected for her exemplary service and dedication to the residents of the Morris H. Blum Senior Apartments.

Ms. Parker became involved in the Resident Council at the Senior Apartments in 2015 when she was appointed Vice President of the Resident Council and made her goal quality of life enhancement for the residents of Morris H. Blum. In 2016 Ms. Parker was voted President of the Resident Council and became active in the Resident Advisory Board.

Ms. Parker and the Resident Council have initiated many activities for the residents including: Resource Days; Annual Unity Day Celebration; Christmas Parties; Veteran's Day Honorees; Valentine's Day Dance; Holiday Cookouts; Black History Month Speakers; Gospel Shows as well as Fashion Shows. In addition, she volunteers many hours for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner and the weekly Food Giveaway for residents. To further her Leadership Skills Ms. Parker is currently participating in the Neighborhood Leadership Academy Classes sponsored by Leadership Anne Arundel.

For a keen sense of service to her Community, it is with pleasure that the Honoree Committee has selected Samelia Parker as the seventieth recipient of the prestigious Martha Wood Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

The Honoree Committee