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June 12, 2024

Mayor Nan Rich
Broward County
115 S Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

RE: Letter of Support for naming the Stirling Road Branch Library

Dear Mayor Rich,

As the member of Congress representing Florida's 25th Congressional district, it is with great enthusiasm, yet a heavy heart, that I write to you in support of naming the Stirling Road Branch Public Library in memory of Marta-Beth Friedman, who sadly passed away on June 7, 2024.

Marta was a passionate advocate for literacy and education and served as a long-time member of the Broward County Library Advisory Board for more than 20 years.

She spearheaded children's programming and worked to build a bridge between our libraries and early learning centers in our community, working alongside then Children's Services Council CEO Barbara Weinstein. Marta also worked with our Broward County School Board to ensure a safe and supportive environment for school children to continue their learning after school and have the benefit and resources that libraries offer.

Marta championed two new libraries in her hometown of Hollywood, on Stirling Road and on Hollywood Boulevard. Through her unwavering dedication, Marta empowered countless young minds to discover the joy of reading, fostering a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

I can think of no better fitting tribute than to name the Stirling Road Branch Library in her honor and memory.

Sincerely,

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress

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