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August 8, 2018

Johnny Magee, Mayor Tony Thaxton, Council President City of Laurel P.O. Box 647 Laurel, MS 39441

Gentlemen,

Laurel-Jones County Library System, Inc. is requesting that you appoint Mrs. Jeannette G. Walker as a member of the Laurel-Jones County Library Board of Trustees. Mrs. Walker has agreed to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Dr. John Guice, which will end December 31, 2019. At the end of this service period Mrs. Walker will be eligible for two full terms on the Board if she wishes.

Mrs. Walker's last term as a member of the Library Board of Trustees from the city of Laurel ended in 2011. She was a very active and supportive member of the Board and her service is badly needed.

Mrs. Walker has served as President of Laurel-Jones County Library Board of Trustees, member of the Advisory Committee, USM Partners of the Arts, and a longtime Board Member of the Eastman Memorial Foundation. She has served on numerous other Boards and is a member of many other organizations that support Laurel and Jones County.

Mrs. Walker is an avid reader and a regular library user. She is very interested in seeing the library thrive and continue its active role as a vital part of our community, the City, and the County. She believes that the library is a crucial part of our city and is a major factor in the city's continued growth and revitalization.

The Library Board of Trustees and the library management will appreciate your approval of this request as soon as possible so that Mrs. Walker can return to the Board of Trustees as a member.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Breland, Director

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