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City of Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Department of Planning & Community Development  
409 South Main Street  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

To Whom It May Concern:

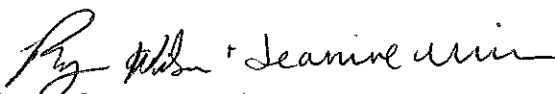
We are writing in regards to the public hearing for Donna Budzius regarding a special use permit to allow for a Major Family Day Home at her residence, 73 Rex Road. Unfortunately, we are not able to attend the hearing, so we are writing this letter in support of her request.

We have lived across the street from Donna for over 10 years. For the majority of the time we have been neighbors, she has cared for children out of her home. This has in no way been a disturbance to our neighborhood. She is a kind and thoughtful neighbor. Several years ago, Donna cared for the children of one our friends, and my friend's family had a very positive child care experience with Donna and highly recommended her.

We strongly support Donna Budzius and her request to obtain a special use permit for a Major Family Day Home. She provides a much needed service in our community, and we think that by allowing her to have the permit, and continue to provide child care, it would only positively affect our neighborhood.

Please feel free and contact us regarding this matter if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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