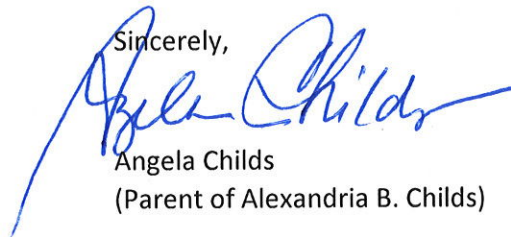

May 27, 2014

From : Harry and Angela Childs/Parents of Alexandria Childs
To : Jeff Templeton -- S.P.E.A.K.s

We would like to thank the S.P.E.A.K.s Organization for providing the Golden Ticket Program to the schools and City Of Philadelphia. This program gives a student a continued sense of pride and dedication to recognize the great work they have done to reach this goal. The Golden Ticket invitation honored was to spend the day with Councilwoman Cindy Bass at City Hall. Her team and staff were attentive which made Alexandria feel comfortable and ready to start this exciting day. The day began with a Council meeting for the City that involved a number of attendees to share major concerns with our city, Philadelphia. The Chair Spokesperson, the gavel and to hear so many different concerns that needed attention was an experience in itself. While sitting on the floor with Council gave me a chance to see how it all comes together; and how problems with the city are assisted through different productive avenues was an "Eyes-wide-opening" moment. Following the Council meeting there were news media, people being interviewed, different announcements all happening in its own pace. Near end of the day we had lunch and had a chance to debrief. The favorite moment for Alexandria-- she was personally introduced during the Council meeting to the attendees and audience as they shared her achievements and successes; and this being videoed/taped for future televised events on the City of Philadelphia district channel. As parents we were assured that Alexandria was provided great care of by Council Woman Bass and her team. This was an amazing experience and would do it all again! Thank you Council Woman Cindy Bass and again, thank you S.P.E.A.K.s for the opportunity!

Sincerely,



Angela Childs
(Parent of Alexandria B. Childs)