



Millbrook Magnet High School
An International Baccalaureate World School

2201 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh NC 27615

August 4, 2023

Interim Superintendent Dr. Randy Bridges and
Members of the Wake County Public School System Board of Education
5625 Dillard Drive
Cary, NC 27518-9227

Dear Dr. Bridges and WCPSS School Board Members:

On behalf of the Millbrook Magnet High School community, the MHS Parent Teacher Student Association and the Millbrook Wildcat Club respectfully request that the driveway on our school's campus that runs from Dixie Forest Road (in the front) to Johnsdale Place (in the rear) be named *Dana King Way* in honor of our former principal, Mrs. Dana King.

Mrs. King was an educator for over four decades, with 36 of those years spent in Wake County Public Schools as a teacher and administrator. She served as Millbrook's principal for an unprecedented 19 years, tragically passing away just weeks before her expected retirement in the Spring of 2022. Mrs. King fiercely advocated for Millbrook to WCPSS administrators and board members, and we are honored to advocate for this public and permanent recognition of her dedication to our school and community. Among Mrs. King's many achievements was being named Wake County's Principal of the Year in 2010, and under her leadership at Millbrook, the school also experienced many significant accomplishments. These include:

- Receiving International Baccalaureate status from the NC Board of Education (2009)
- National Magnet School of Distinction (2016)
- National Magnet School of Excellence (2019, 2020, 2022)
- Purple Star Award from NCDPI (2022)

Mrs. King loved attending athletic events, arts programs, and after-school activities at Millbrook. If the WCPSS Board of Education approves this request, *Dana King Way* would pass several athletic facilities where she was often seen supporting her beloved Wildcats. These include the baseball field, the tennis courts, the gymnasiums, and the sports stadium. Furthermore, *Dana King Way* would pass by three iconic landmarks on our campus that Principal King had installed during her tenure – the black, iron fence that borders the front of



the school, the blue stadium press box that she secured from the Carolina Mudcats organization, and our beautiful clocktower.

We will always be grateful for the hours of time, the energy, and the heart that Mrs. King poured into Millbrook Magnet High School. We enthusiastically support this lasting symbol to honor Mrs. King by naming this route *Dana King Way* and we hope the Board of Education will enthusiastically do the same.

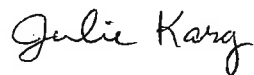
Sincerely yours,

The Millbrook High School PTSA Board of Directors and Wildcat Club Board of Directors

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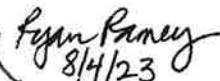

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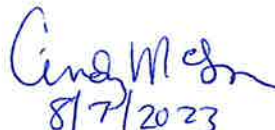

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