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Ms. Marjorie Baker
Executive Director
One Place Family Justice Center
530 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Dear Ms. Baker, Board of Directors and Staff,

It is with pride and appreciation that we send you this letter of appreciation in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Brooks-Sellers One Place Family Justice Center. We understand the importance of the services you provide to the River Region and to the community we govern.

We deeply admire the spirit in which the Family Justice Center was conceived, and the cooperative efforts that have served victims well over the last ten years. We understand that partners like local District Attorneys' Offices, police departments, sheriffs' offices, departments of Human Resources, the STAR program, Child Protect, and others are either onsite partners in your endeavors, or work with you to coordinate services to enhance the outcomes available to victims.

We imagine few experiences in life would be as traumatic as being abused by someone who is supposed to love you. Government officials and the general public most likely fail to understand the dynamic of family violence, and are not equipped to understand the extreme trauma that victims are exposed to, oftentimes over many years' time. Therefore, we are extremely grateful that One Place Family Justice Center exists to meet the needs of some of our city's most vulnerable citizens, and that you work hand-in-hand with our law enforcement and judicial systems to see that justice is served. Furthermore, we are gratified to know that the help that we as government leaders are not trained to provide is nonetheless available to the citizens of this city, and that it is offered by well-trained, dedicated staff in a friendly and accessible environment.

For all of these reasons, we offer our sincere congratulations, our commendations, and our heartfelt wishes for success in the future as you celebrate ten years of exemplary services to victims of family violence and/or sexual assault in the River Region.

Sincerely,

Dexter McLendon
Mayor of Greenville