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Alumni Association
Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Waggener High School 330 South Hubbard's Lane
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ATT: Kristen Heckel

RE: Nomination of Dr. Martha May McCarthy

Dear Alumni Association:

This letter is the attached sheet referred to at item #6 and elsewhere on the Nomination Form for the Hall of Fame. 100 words cannot list a tiny percentage of Martha May's accomplishments. Her Academe Resume which I pried from her embarrassed hands is 48 pages, she is published more than Hemingway, and has been honored more than can be listed here. Therefore, her "long resume" It is attached.

Modest Martha was just one of the "Girls" in the early 60s. Popular across the board and engaged in every school activity that time allowed. She was always bashful about being smart. During the 60s, Waggener achieved some success in athletics with the 63-64 football team being runner up in the State. But it was Academics where Waggener excelled throughout the 60s and 70s. Leading the state in 63 and 65 and winning National honors for National Merit Scholarship finalists and semi-finalists (my memory is 2nd in the nation). Martha Downplayed her grades and smarts, but could not hide, being one of 5 graduates out of 346 to have a 4.0 average her senior and Junior year. Martha is the most exemplary of Waggener's Academic Graduates and is the epitome of Academe. As Martha's extensive resume shows, she has been honored by every school she has attended, having earned 2 degrees at UK and 2 at Florida. Without naming all of the honors, Martha is in the **UK Hall of Fame**, and is elevated higher than "hall of fame" on the Florida Campus as the "**Alumni of Outstanding Achievement**" only one of 47 of Florida's over 80,000 female graduates to achieve this award, and with a statue on Campus.

Martha is still on the ascent. She has been selected as the Presidential Professor (the highest-ranking academic Professor at any University) at Loyola Marymount. She was

the first Chancellor's Professor at IU having achieved that rank in 1995. She has served as President of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) the Nation's most prestigious Educational/Academic association. In the 1980s at the Rockefeller Institute of Government Martha was introduced as the Keynote Speaker as "our country's foremost analyst of legal issues in education." Remember that Martha does not have a Law Degree, but has been repeatedly honored and acknowledged as "America's leading school law expert".

I could go on forever. Bottom line is that Dr. Martha May McCarthy is the most decorated, most honored, most emulated academic graduate in the history of Waggener, and having been enshrined in and honored by every Institution of Higher learning where she has attended, learned, taught, lectured, and solved the nation's educational law problems, it is time for Waggener to claim her and enshrine her in our **Hall of Fame**.

Sincerely,

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