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April 15, 2015

The Honorable Joe Smith
Mayor, City of North Little Rock
300 Main Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Dear Mayor Smith

As we just celebrated Easter, to many of us, it is the most exciting and wonderful time of the year because of the mystery of "Christ the Savior's Resurrection." We also know God's grace and His unconditional and transformational love for all human beings can be seen through Mary Beth Bowman and her concern for ALL people.

Words often fall short of expressing one's strongest intentions, however, the Junction Bridge Board wanted you to know how much we appreciate your generosity of making Mary Beth Bowman available to our board. Many chapters and verses throughout her public service career have been written, and many government and nonprofit organizations have benefitted by her gifts and talents, and her willingness to contribute.

Our Board had several very important issues to address in 2014-2015, and Mary Beth developed superior knowledge of these issues in such a short period of time that aided our decisions more than adequately. In fact, her recommendations were great, and she provided valuable input to the security, financial, architectural and safety enhancements of the Junction Bridge to the public!

Please know that we thank you immensely for this wonderful gesture of allowing Mary Beth to be part of our Junction Bridge Board team.

Speaking of team, an "old school" adage is "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!" We look forward to a very fruitful working relationship between the Junction Bridge Board and your office.

Finally, we know our organizations can continue working toward our mutual goal of protecting the safety and welfare of the citizens of North Little Rock, Little Rock, Pulaski County, and indeed the state of Arkansas, to utilize the resources provided us in a responsible way.

Best regards,

Handwritten signature in blue ink, possibly "Diane Whitbey".

Handwritten signatures in black ink: "Jim McClelland" and "Gary Dean".

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
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