



Roanoke City Public Schools

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September 13, 1978

TO Whom it May Concern:

Mrs. Peggy Mason has requested that I write a letter of recommendation concerning her nomination to be teacher of the year in Virginia for 1979.

I have known Peggy Mason as a teacher for the educable mentally retarded for around seven to eight years. Her classroom provided a cheerful outlook and was most intellectually stimulating so that a gifted child would be able to find resources and help for learning in a way that was both interesting and challenging. She was also concerned about the welfare of her students and their families as well. She had good relationships with her children's parents. She was very well respected and a part of her local school.

Mrs. Peggy Mason was not only president and president elect of our Council for Exceptional Children but she has been active in this organization even when not holding office. She was president in 1975-76.

Mrs. Peggy Mason is a cheerful and positive person all the times I have known her. She has always had a professional respect for her fellow teachers.

I am most pleased to recommend Mrs. Peggy Mason to be Teacher of the Year for 1979 in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene Meyer".

Eugene H. Meyer
President, Chapter 134
Council for Exceptional Children
School Psychologist

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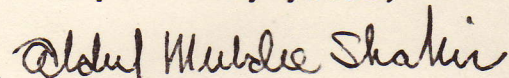
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Board of Directors for the Roanoke Neighborhood Alliance voted unanimously to pass a resolution in support of Mrs. Peggy Sue Mason as a candidate for the Teacher of the Year Award.

Roanoke Neighborhood Alliance specifically wished to acknowledge the tremendous efforts that Mrs. Mason has exerted in our movement to improve the general lifestyle of the residents of our community. In addition, we recognize the high professional qualities that she has exhibited in her job as a teacher.

It has been resolved by the board of directors for the Roanoke Neighborhood Alliance that Mrs. Peggy Sue Mason be given complete support as a candidate for the Teacher of the Year Award.

Respectfully yours,



Abdul Mubdee Shakir
Associate Director

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Re: Teacher of the Year Recommendation
Mrs. Peggy Sue Mason, Special Education Teacher
Huff Lane School
Roanoke City Public Schools

Dear Sirs:

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to recommend an outstanding individual as teacher of the year.

I have known Mrs. Mason as a fellow teacher, a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, and for the last three years as a special education teacher under my supervision.

Special education teachers, even more than teachers of the non-handicapped, must be very special people. There must be an abundance of patience and compassion, as well as the knowledge and experiences required for effective classroom performance. In all of these areas, Mrs. Mason has continuously demonstrated a level of excellence observable in very few individuals.

Personally, I feel that her nomination is a long overdue honor, and that her selection as teacher of the year would be recognition of her outstanding service to young handicapped children.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Sieff
Supervisor, Special Education

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We highly recommend Mrs. Peggy Mason as a recipient of the Virginia State Teacher of the Year award.

Mrs. Mason is an outstanding person in the community. She is involved in many civic and community activities.

She has been elected by our Alliance for two consecutive years to the Roanoke Neighborhood Alliance Board of Directors and serves exceptionally well on that board. She also serves as vice president of the Southwest Community Neighborhood Alliance (previously, Black Southwest Neighborhood Alliance).

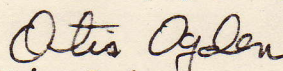
Mrs. Mason's concern and involvement with young people is especially commendable.

Not only has Mrs. Mason contributed of herself to the community, she has been generous in her contributions of funds as well.

When called upon, Mrs. Mason responds immediately and with enthusiasm to lend the hand that is need despite her involvement in many other worthwhile activities.

We find Mrs. Mason's work in our community invaluable, and her impeccable character and pleasing personality make her a great example for our young people.

Sincerely yours,


Otis Ogden
President