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Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

It is a pleasure to add my voice to recommend naming the proposed kayak park, located on Indian River Drive in Downtown Fort Pierce, in Honor of Sylvie Kramer Marceau. Sylvie successfully advocated and championed for better prenatal care; decreased teen births; improved pregnancy outcomes; reduced prenatal HIV transmission to ZERO.

Sylvie was dedicated to systems of service that provided quality care for babies and empowered parents to take responsibility for ensuring good growth and development of their children. She felt that every child deserved a healthy start and every mother the joy of having a healthy baby. Sylvie developed and implemented a program establishing a more efficient and effective obstetrics delivery system that increased the level and quality of care while saving the county many millions of dollars.

Sylvie became executive director of the Healthy Start Coalition and formed an organization called Kids Connected By Design. She understood that young families needed connections to the community and with her forward thinking, vision and legendary drive she established a system of care that removed barriers for services to pregnant moms and babies.

Because of her steadfast leadership and heartfelt compassion, moms and babies in St. Lucie County are reaping the rewards of a healthy start. Sylvie demanded excellence and never settled for mediocrity, often stating, "Plan your work and work your plan".

It is my pleasure to support naming the proposed kayak park in Honor of Syvie Kramer Marceau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Lee, Jr.".

Larry Lee, Jr.
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