

March 29, 2022

To Montgomery County Council Public Hearing March 29, 2022:

Re: Casa Ruben Inc. Pediatric Mobile Vehicle

Dear Council members,

I would like to submit the letter I sent to Dr. Peralta as my testimony to the Special Resolution Public Hearing to support Casa Ruben Inc. Pediatric Mobile Medical Vehicle. My letter will give you a historical perspective of the work of Casa Ruben Inc. and Dr. Ligia Peralta. She has been my doctor, mentor, and inspiration. Her work can be found in the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame.

Good afternoon, Dr. Peralta,

I pray all is well, this is Jeneen Stewart-Barner I have been searching for you for years! I was so excited to see you on the Go Vax commercial recently and I decided to try again to find you. I am elated to finally have a source of contact. I have always wanted to express my gratitude for everything you have done for me, I will never forget your kindness, you will never understand how much of an inspiration you continue to have in my life. Just think I met you when I was 17 and I am now 45. I wanted to let you know I am still doing well. I still reside in Baltimore city and I'm almost 20 years in at the USPS as the Human Relations Director. My babies are all grown up and doing excellent (I have 3 children) my youngest is in his sophomore year of high school. My husband and I celebrated our 11th wedding anniversary in October. I have so much to share but I want to say THANK YOU for everything you have done for me. God Bless.

Sincerely,

Jeneen Stewart-Barner