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The Honorable Harold Perrin
Mayor of Jonesboro
515 West Washington Avenue
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Dear Mayor Perrin,

I would like to start first by saying what a great job you are doing in leading our fine city forward. I feel certain that majority of the citizens have the same sentiments as I. Some time ago some of those citizens approached the city's administration with the request of honoring some of our most prolific citizens by re-naming some of our city parks/landmarks after them. Rev. Dr. Herman L. Lewellen was one of those citizens whose name was submitted. We were told at that time the re-naming of parks/landmarks would only be considered after that person has passed on. With the recent death of Rev. Lewellen, I am taking it upon myself to petition the present city's administration to consider re-naming the park located at the corner of North Main and Allen Street in the honor of this great humanitarian. If by chance this request is granted, I will personally spearhead a formal dedication ceremony in honor of Rev. Lewellen and his family. I know I could speak for others in saying that this is the least we could do for someone who made tremendous contributions to the progress of this great place in which we live.

With the most sincere thanks,



Curtis L. Tate

