

R-7 CORRESPONDENCE - Kareena Williams

Dear councilman Rex Richardson,

My name is Kareena Williams, and I am a student at Hamilton Middle School in North Long Beach, California. I support naming our new library the "Michelle Obama Library."

One reason why the library should be named after Mrs. Obama is because she inspires me every day. When I was in fourth grade, a boy made fun of me because I am half Black. Sometimes when it got in my head, I would show him how it feels when someone talks to you like that. However, I told myself not to let it bother me and I would think of Michelle Obama. She's Black and successful. When I grow up, I will be like her. This is why I feel it is appropriate to name the library after her. She inspires us minorities here in North Long Beach.

My second reason is that she donated \$250,000 to local libraries so kids can read, learn from the books, get good grades, and go to college. She even says in one of her rap songs, "fill your head with knowledge." She shows that through reading books you can learn a lot and get good grades to "go to college."

Here are some reasons why some people think the library shouldn't be named after her. One reason is because people might think she's selfish because she wanted a library named after herself. Another reason is that she is not a Long Beach native. People who do not like Michelle Obama might graffiti the library and say rude things. But overall, she is a great role model, believes in higher education, and motivates us to read.

In conclusion, I think Michelle Obama should have the new library named after her because she is a very inspiring role model. I hope that this shows you that the library should be named after Michelle Obama.

Sincerely,

Kareena Williams