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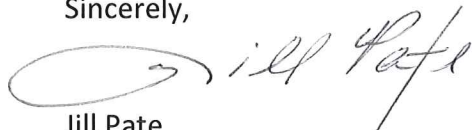
To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Darlington School I would like to express our gratitude to Lauren Winborne for bringing her dynamic presentation of *"It Won't Happen to Me"* to our students, parents and faculty. As difficult as the presentation is to watch at times, it brings a life saving message to our teenage drivers and their parents. The video presentation is powerful and in real life detail displays the devastating consequences of unsafe driving habits. The overriding message is the importance of making good decisions. The importance of wearing a seatbelt, avoiding cell phone use, driving and/or riding only with people you know, and absolutely no texting while driving are repeatedly reinforced during the presentation.

The number one cause of teen fatalities is car crashes. The *"It Won't Happen To Me"* slide presentation is full of teenagers who look just like our students. They were athletes, musicians, dancers and leaders in their schools. The only difference is that each of the precious teenagers on the screen is dead because of one bad decision behind the wheel of a car. I believe this presentation made our students realize it can happen to them.

Mrs. Winborne is a remarkable and extremely knowledgeable speaker. She cares deeply about young people and is committed to trying to save their lives by stopping preventable accidents. I highly recommend this program, and I am extremely grateful that our students and parents were able to see and hear this powerful presentation.

Sincerely,



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