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Dr. Alan Chapman, Superintendent  
McLean County Unit 5 Schools  
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Dear Dr. Chapman:

I would like to recognize twelve Kingsley Junior High School students and one staff member for participating in the McLean County Diversity Project June 4-9, 2006. The following students represented Unit 5 when they were involved in a trip to Tennessee to participate in diversity training: Ankit Patel, Rick Cranston, Aleigh Day, Johnathon Elam, Grant Jones, Steven Davis, Angelia Jiron, Sydney Lawrence, Jenna Ringer, Geoffrey Kohlhase, Dominique Lawson, and Josh McCoskey. Rebert Harris, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade KJHS math teacher, also participated in the project.

This group joined 26 other students from Tri-Valley and the McLean County Indian Association and ten adults in traveling to the Great Smoky Mountains Region. The group received training from the Highlander Research and Education Center, focusing on confronting injustice, teamwork, bullying and economic diversity. The group stayed at the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. They took part in a variety of activities at the Institute, focusing on the environment, history and culture of the region.

I am proud of the effort of these twelve young adolescents and Mr. Harris who spent a week living in the woods in dorms and tents learning about diversity and how to make our world a better place.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynette Mehall, Principal