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Dear ESILL Supporter:


It is with great sadness that the Board announces the cessation of ESILL, a lifelong learning program that has served the Fairhope area since 1977. Participation has been declining for a decade, and this trend was intensified by COVID and the term closures that resulted. The heart of the matter is this: ESILL can no longer attract the numbers of instructors, students, and volunteers that are needed to operate a viable program. In addition, as participation has declined, costs have increased significantly. Thus, the fall 2023 term was the final chapter of a long and successful story.

The Board will now begin the process of dissolving ESILL as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. After all expenses are paid, any remaining funds will be donated to various non-profit groups that have assisted ESILL by providing classroom space.

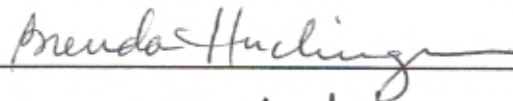
We deeply appreciate the support you have continued to give us through the years.

Sincerely,

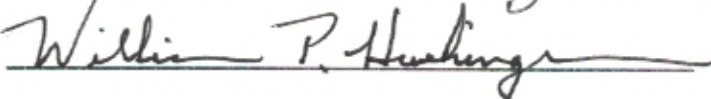
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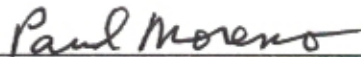
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