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Dear Governor Malloy,

I have been a librarian for fifteen years and have spent my entire career working here in Connecticut. I chose this profession because I feel so strongly that libraries, and in particular public libraries, are important to all citizens. Public libraries are places where every person, regardless of age or race or sex can come and find out something new.

Libraries help people to get through tough times by providing books, databases and other resources whereby citizens can learn new skills, educate or retrain themselves. No library can afford every resource that is needed; therefore sharing resources via the Connecticard makes good economic sense for our State.

Please consider not cutting the funding in Bill No. 942 that would eliminate Connecticard, CLC, Grants and the Connecticut Humanities Council.

Thank you for your consideration and for all you do for our wonderful state of Connecticut.

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