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Barbara Ketola

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Dear Barbara,

Thank you for your recent email regarding your support for your local public library. I could not agree with you more on the importance public libraries play in the welfare of our communities and am happy to hear from you on this issue.

The books available to the public, the movies, the music, the community meeting rooms and programs...all these services are provided for free and they are essential to many people. I know I make use of the libraries in my Senate district all the time, whether for personal use or hosting my Town Hall Meetings with constituents.

For everyone in the area, public libraries are incredibly important. Whether it is using the computers for job applications, research, or a school project, for many, the public libraries are there only means of doing so. I will always support efforts to add funding or do whatever is necessary to keep public libraries vibrant and capable of assisting in our communities.

Thank you again for taking the time to email me on this important civic treasure. If I can be of assistance with any other matter in the future, please feel free to contact me again. Enjoy the coming spring weather, stay safe, and stay healthy!

Take love:

Sincerely.

TIM CARPENTER

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From: Barbara Ketola

Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2021 12:15 PM

To: Michael Koszalka

Subject: FW: Step Up for Your Library

Good Afternoon!

A week or so ago, I sent emails to Senator Tim Carpenter and Representative Dan Riemer to show support for the library. I actually got a letter back from Senator Carpenter in the mail yesterday. I've attached a PDF of the letter in case you'd like to see it.

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