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Mayor Alice Ruby,

I am writing to ask you to extend my position as a member of the Dillingham Library Advisory Board. I am passionate about America's public library system, and especially its presence in small, rural communities. Libraries allow individuals and communities access and connection to each other and the world around us. And I firmly believe in the continued importance and existence of libraries, no matter how rapid the change in ways of accessing information and connecting occurs today. The Library Advisory Board is integral to helping our community navigate these changes and look toward the future, and I would like to continue to be a part of it.

I have served on the LAB for the last two years and am proud of our collaboration and accomplishments with Library staff, the Friends of the Library, and the Dillingham community. No doubt we have many changes and challenges ahead, but I feel the LAB members offer energy, ideas, and creativity to solve any upcoming issues.

Public libraries are not only places to get and consume information, but they're also places of discovery, connection and meaning. Please consider my request to remain on the Library Advisory Board.

Thank you,



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