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THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, INC.

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Local Government Commission

I am writing on behalf of the Library Foundation of New Hanover County to express our support for the new Main Library to be built as part of Project Grace.

The Library Foundation of New Hanover County was established to augment the considerable attributes of our public library system. Our mission is to strengthen the services of New Hanover County Public Library by providing funding that complements, but does not supplant, the responsibilities of New Hanover County to adequately support its public library system.

We are in support of the new Main Library that will vastly improve library services to the communities we serve and, in turn, help improve the quality of life in New Hanover County. Having a new Main Library that is built to be a modern library that meets the needs of our growing community will be a huge benefit to not only downtown Wilmington, but New Hanover County as a whole. We are excited about the emphasis on an expanded and enhanced Local History Room, special spaces for children and teens that will help increase their excitement about reading and learning, and spaces for people to learn, gather and grow.

Sincerely,

Kate Holland Baynard

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President, Library Foundation of New Hanover County

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