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The Honorable Gary C. Peters  
Chairman  
Committee on Homeland Security &  
Governmental Affairs  
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Rob Portman  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Homeland Security &  
Governmental Affairs  
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Dear Chairman Peters and Ranking Member Portman:

On behalf of the American Library Association (ALA), I write to endorse the confirmation of Dr. Colleen Shogan as the next Archivist of the United States.

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is responsible, through several crucial roles, for safeguarding and promoting public access to government information and historical records. We believe Dr. Shogan shares our commitment to carry forward and strengthen NARA's important activities and services in a collaborative and nonpartisan