

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for HB 6119. This timely legislation acknowledges the central role that the arts, and cultural affairs generally, play in Connecticut's economy. The state's extraordinary abundance of creative artists and cultural institutions allows it to punch far above its weight at every level. Not only do these invaluable resources draw tourists, of course, they also make Connecticut an exceptionally attractive place to live, work, and do business.

I applaud Representative Parker and his colleagues for sponsoring this bill and urge the Assembly to approve it without delay.

Sincerely,

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