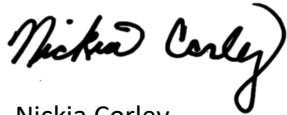


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Hello, my name is Nickia Corley, I submitted testimony last year this time for the very same reason I am submitting testimony again in support of Music Haven continued funding. According to the information provided the removal of the funding was a mistake, in this year's budget. As a resident of New Haven, a proud parent of a Music Haven cello student and now sitting member of the Music Haven's Board of Directors; I truly hope that this mistake is simply that you forgot about Music Haven, again <https://www.newhavenarts.org/arts-paper/articles/arts-army-rallies-to-keep-music-haven-in-state-budget>. Firsthand, I have seen the growth that Music Haven provides to the community it serves. Music Haven not only develops our children but our families as well through the arts and beyond. It is a program that CANNOT be forgotten. To this end, I remind the Appropriations Committee to not forget about Music Haven and restore their funding in the budget. Bill No. HB 06439

Thank you to the Appropriations Committee for reading my testimony.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nickia Corley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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