PETITION — SAVE OUR LIBRARIES

TO THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED the Petition of the undersigned residents **HUMBLY SHEWETH**;

WHEREAS Government has once again cut the libraries budget, threatening the closure of 54 libraries;

WHEREAS libraries are often the backbone of their communities, especially for those with little access to government services where they offer learning opportunities and computer access;

WHEREAS libraries and librarians are critical in efforts to improve the province's literacy levels which are among the lowest in Canada;

WHEREAS already strapped municipalities are not in a position to take over the operation and cost of libraries;

WHEREUPON the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to keep these libraries open and work on a long term plan to strengthen the library system.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

SAVE LIBRARIES
BUILD COMMUNITIES

Libraries are essential to communities, especially rural communities in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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