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Greetings Fellow Members of CALA!

As the President of the American Library Association, I am delighted to recognize the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) as we celebrate the fortieth anniversary in Chicago, Illinois. I am very proud to be a member of CALA.

I am very pleased to recognize this important milestone and to acknowledge CALA's many accomplishments. These include its scholarships for Master's degree students; its support of the ALA Spectrum Scholarship Initiative; and the Family Literacy Focus Project, *Dai Dai Xiang Chian: Bridging Generations, A Bag at a Time*. This project brings generations together through literacy and cultural activities in an inspiring fashion. I congratulate CALA on these and its many other accomplishments.

On behalf of the American Library Association, I commend the Chinese American Librarians Association for its forty years of excellence in leadership and service to our communities and libraries. I look forward to seeing many of you at the ALA Annual Conference. I hope you will have a wonderful time celebrating in Chicago.

Sincerely,



Maureen Sullivan
President of the American Library Association