



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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**Pat Quinn**  
GOVERNOR

June 30, 2013

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to offer my congratulations to the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) on the celebration of your 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Since 1973, the Chinese American Librarians Association has played a key role in the rich traditional history of Illinois. Through your efforts, you have raised the bar for Chinese American librarians through the networking and education opportunities you provide. CALA has made it possible for the voice of Chinese American Librarians to be heard within the American Library Association.

To celebrate an anniversary such as this is a significant milestone for any organization. This is an excellent opportunity to reflect back on all that you have accomplished over the past forty years while making plans for the future that will build on your past success. Your longevity is surely a testament to the quality of service you provide and the relationships you have developed over the years. I have no doubt that the Chinese American Librarians Association will continue to provide the same level of excellence to your community for many more years to come.

It is my honor to join in commemorating your 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration, and for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn  
Governor