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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2015 9:31 AM

**To:** Felton Thomas

**Subject:** re: Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School's Field Trip to CPL on 11/24/15

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am writing this e-mail to express my appreciation and to recognize and acknowledge your wonderful staff, Mr. Markovic and Ms. Han, in the Foreign Literature Department. We, 37 eighth graders and 4 adult chaperons, had a field trip to your institution on Tuesday morning, 11/24/15.

Mr. Markovic took time from his busy schedule and gave us an informative introduction to the Foreign Literature Department. Students and chaperons were surprised to learn that Russian publications were the most popular circulation to be checked out from the Foreign Literature Department. Ms. Han tirelessly led us touring around the building. She was very knowledgeable, passionate, and patient in answering our questions. We stopped by and browsed through many valuable materials for learning Mandarin Chinese; we also got to visit the Special Collections Department to marvel at precious, rare collections of chess and checkers sets, and unique miniature books.

My last field trip to the library was in November 2013. I took students to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History for the Silk Road exhibit last year. I was very delighted to witness new additions to the library, the SMART TABLE and AWE Learning Station in the Youth Services Department. These two enhancements captured students' attention immediately. They enjoyed very much the exciting, educational experiences of acquiring historical trivia about Cleveland through touch screen game.

Please accept my compliment on your great endeavor in serving our community. We are so fortunate that we can conveniently access and benefit from your incredible resources and contributions in the heart of Cleveland area. My warmest season's greetings to you and your staff. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jane-Na Chang

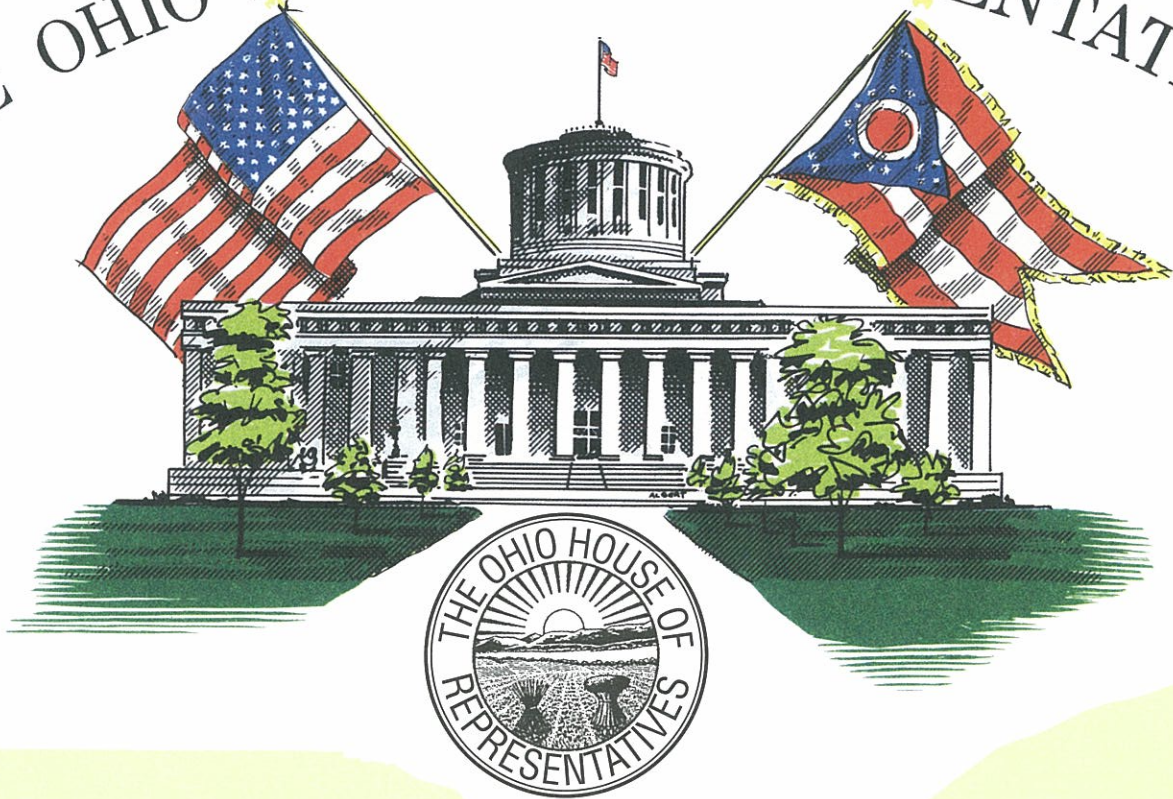
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you are a remarkable person and contributor to our society. Your dedication to improving the lives of others has been impactful not only at the Cleveland Public Library, but throughout the globe. Such thoughtfulness and respect for others near and far is inspiring, and has caught the attention of the Liberia Economic Development Initiative.

You are a model individual and representative of the city's diverse community. Your leadership is helping to make the world a better place. Our district is forever grateful for your service, and we wish you the most continued success.

Thus, it is with sincere pleasure that we commend you on being named a Liberia Economic Development Initiative a 2015 International Life Changers Award Honoree.

  
Nickie J. Antonio  
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