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Lt. Governor Bryant, As a voting constituent in your district in Columbia SC, I am writing to ask you for your support to continue funding the NEA. I am sure you are aware one of the reasons corporations decide whether to locate their businesses to an area is the amount of cultural events in an area especially in rural areas. I used to work for the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce and that was one of the main facts our staff learned when luring businesses to our state. Our SC State Museum, The Nickelodeon Theater, Piccolo Spoleto and Spoleto Festival USA in addition to many City Governments are past recipients of NEA funds. there are over 200 groups in our state that have received NEA grants. Thanks for your support. Karen Leeke

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