



For Caroline County, as well as every other smaller library system in the state, the increased funding for regional library resource centers is especially important. Regional resource centers serve as a force multiplier for Maryland Libraries, offering services, resources, and support to smaller and less wealthy counties that we would not be able to get elsewhere. The Eastern Shore Regional Library, for instance, provides eight counties on the Eastern Shore with Cataloging, IT, Programming, and Staff Development support, in addition to providing direct digital resources and database access to residents of all eight counties.

The Caroline County Public Library supports HB1592, and I hope that you will as well.

Sincerely,

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