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## Dear Representative Thompson:

My wife and I have been supporters of the Museum of the north for several years. I applaud your recognition of the museum's statewide role and the significance of its collections and research. I would like to strongly support the Committee Substitute for House Bill 154. I believe this designation will officially recognize what the University of Alaska Museum of the North (UAMN) has been doing since its inception. These research collections are fundamental for our citizens, students, faculty, and international researchers to understand the state's human and natural history.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue. David Sonneborn Anchorage