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Welcome NCLA, library professionals and enthusiasts!

With a portion of the 64th Biennial Conference taking place in-person, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County!

Individually and collectively, we have experienced so much in the last 2 years and I believe the time is ripe for us to gather, fellowship, and learn how to provide better support and services to our communities, customers, colleagues and institutions.

That we have learned how to safely convene conferences in the midst of a pandemic reminds me of the inherent resiliency of libraries and library staff. No matter the obstacle or how challenging the circumstances, we show up for our communities, customers and each other.

Special thanks to the North Carolina Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association and all those involved in planning the conference, for choosing Winston-Salem as the host city. I hope everyone enjoys their time in the area and finds the conference supportive, educational and empowering!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Hart", written over the word "Brian".

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