**Subject:** Thank you for supporting The Museum Study Act

Dear [Your NYS Legislator Name]:

Thank you for supporting The Museum Study Act A.9710/S.8934 “An act in relation to conducting a study of public and private museums in New York state.” With your support this bill sponsored by Assemblymember Didi Barrett (AD 106) and State Senator Jeremy A. Cooney (SD 56), passed in the Assembly unanimously on May 24 and in the Senate 62-1 on June 2.

As you know, museums are inextricably linked to New York State's identity, economy, and history.

[Share an example that helps define your museum as a community space. Does your museum reach an historically marginalized population? Is it a destination for tourists? Or you can share a unique program/event offered by your museum. Include statistics to help illustrate your museums' impact and reach.]

This bill will help support [your museum name] strengthen our role as a community education partner chartered by New York State’s Education Department and grow our role as an economic engine helping to contribute to New York’s $5.37B economy. This study will provide critical information about the sufficiency of public and private funding sources, inform policy making, and grow public awareness. We look forward to a more equitable funding system for our museums in response to the data this study will generate.

We are deeply grateful for your support and would very much like the opportunity to give you and your staff a tour of how [name of museum] serves our community. I look forward to scheduling a meeting or visit with you and your staff. Please contact me at [email address/ phone].

Sincerely,

[Your full name and title]