

# National Coalition Against Censorship

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Gene Bahlman  
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Dear Gene;

I was so saddened to hear about Marilyn's passing. Although we never met in person, I felt I knew her through our warm and friendly phone conversations.

In one of her kind letters to me, Marilyn mentioned that she'd seen so many censorship cases during her long career in book publishing and hoped that "the times are a-changin'." I admired her passion and commitment to free expression. We were privileged by her support for NCAC's work.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Marilyn will be greatly missed.

I'm deeply grateful for your support for the NCAC, and I look forward to continuing our longstanding partnership.

All my best,



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American Association of  
School Administrators  
American Association of  
University Professors  
American Association of  
University Women  
American Booksellers Foundation  
for Free Expression  
American Civil Liberties Union  
American Ethical Union  
American Federation of Teachers  
American Federation of Television  
& Radio Artists  
American Jewish Committee  
American Library Association  
American Literary Translators  
Association  
American Orthopsychiatric Association  
American Society of Journalists  
& Authors  
Americans United for Separation of  
Church & State  
Association of American Publishers  
Authors Guild  
Catholics for Choice  
Children's Literature Association  
College Art Association  
The Creative Coalition  
Directors Guild of America  
The Dramatists Guild of America  
Educational Book & Media Association  
First Amendment Lawyers Association  
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Lambda Legal  
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National Council of Churches  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of Teachers of English  
National Education Association  
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People For the American Way  
Planned Parenthood Federation  
of America  
Screen Actors Guild  
Sexuality Information & Education  
Council of the U.S.  
Society of Children's Book Writers  
& Illustrators  
Student Press Law Center  
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Union of Democratic Intellectuals  
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