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## Copyright Alliance Congratulates Dr. Carla Hayden on Senate Confirmation as New Librarian of Congress

**Washington DC** — In response to today's announcement that Dr. Carla Hayden has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the new Librarian of Congress by a vote of 74-18, Copyright Alliance CEO Keith Kupferschmid issued the following statement:

"The Copyright Alliance welcomes and congratulates Dr. Hayden as the next Librarian of Congress. Because the U.S. Copyright Office resides within the Library of Congress, this role is of paramount importance to our organization, and to many other users of the Copyright Office services. We have a deep respect for Dr. Hayden's long and distinguished record as a librarian and a leader in the library community. Before her lies a tremendous opportunity and challenge to redefine what our national library can and should be for the 21st century. We in the copyright community look forward to working with Dr. Hayden and hope that she continues the deference that the Librarian of Congress has historically demonstrated toward the Register of Copyrights; and that she demonstrates a continued and deep respect for the value of copyright and creativity that was evidenced during her confirmation hearing."

### **About the Copyright Alliance**

The Copyright Alliance is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest and educational organization representing artists and creators across the spectrum of copyright disciplines, including more than 40 trade association, companies and guilds, and 8,000 individual artists and creators. For more information, please visit [www.copyrightalliance.org](http://www.copyrightalliance.org).

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