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Mr. Troy Nauman
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Dear Mr. Nauman:

I am writing to you regarding your current plans for the demolition of the Dansbury Depot building located in East Stroudsburg. As I understand, you have intentions of demolishing this building and replacing it with a three- or four-story structure. I recognize how vital economic development is in order to generate jobs and bring growth to the region. However, that development should be done with responsible awareness to the valuable history within our communities.

The Dansbury Depot Station, a structure that is on the National Register of Historic Places, is considered an anchor to East Stroudsburg's rich and diverse history. As you are aware, many are working fervently to try to preserve this landmark because of its strong historical significance to this community. In light of that effort, I ask that you temporarily abstain from your current plans for an additional ten days to allow organizers to implement a viable plan that could possibly save this building. An additional ten days is a small amount of time to give the community for a structure that has been in our region since 1864.

If ultimately you decide to move forward with your current plan, I ask that you take serious consideration of the rich past of this location by incorporating some historical items into your new project. Some suggestions that have been made by some preservationists are to incorporate and preserve some of the distinct architectural features like the iron archways and stained glass. Another suggestion is to preserve and integrate the train deck within the new plans. Embracing the area's rich past by incorporating some historical pieces into your new project could bring special character to your new structure.

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Please feel free to contact me to discuss your plans for the Depot. I would be more than happy to discuss this issue with you at length. It is my hope that you seriously consider these suggestions in respect to a structure that holds such a significant historical value to East Stroudsburg and to this Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa M. Boscola". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" being the most prominent.

Lisa M. Boscola
State Senator - 18th District