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As Governor of the State of Ohio, I would like to congratulate the founders and developers of the Troy Public Library on the opening of the city's first facility constructed for the specific use of the library.

It is only through the knowledge contained in written materials that the young people of today will be able to learn the truths, principles and ideals of our great heritage and the cultures of the world.

A library is a place to visit the past and future, or to experience a non-existent world through the pages of volumes containing the dreams, beliefs, knowledge and skills of an author's imagination and mind.

With kindest regards.

Most sincerely,

  
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