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CITY OF TROY  
500 West Big Beaver Road  
Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear citizens:

Congratulations to the City of Troy on its foresight in providing appropriate housing for the treasures to be found in a wealth of fine books.

In her classic, CHILDREN AND BOOKS, May Hill Arbuthnot wrote, "Books are no substitute for living, but they can add immeasurably to its richness. Books have always been a source of information, comfort, and pleasure for people who know how to use them. This is as true for children as for adults." I fully concur with Mrs. Arbuthnot's statement on the values of books and reading.

My hope is that many generations of young people will find the Troy Public Library a friendly source of the books which can enhance their lives and give them countless hours of true enjoyment.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. McKEITHEN,  
Governor of Louisiana

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