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City of Troy  
 Phil Nelson  
 500 W Big Beaver Road  
 Troy, MI 48084

Dear Phil:

Congratulations on the City of Troy being named an Entrepreneurial Friendly city by the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Management.

I received a press release from Michigan Technology News and I could not have been more proud for the city of Troy being recognized in this esteemed study. As a resident of this community, I know the quality of life that Troy offers its businesses, schools and our families. In Michigan's tough economic times the city of Troy is growing strong and leading the way for attracting new businesses and new economic growth. The City of Troy is a credit to the state of Michigan.

Once more, congratulations and best wishes for Troy's continued success.

Sincerely,

John Pappageorge  
 State Senator  
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