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Mayor Dane Slater
City of Troy
Troy City Hall
500 West Big Beaver Road
Troy MI 48084

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Mayor Slater,

We want to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the extraordinary employees and citizens of the City of Troy, as well as the wonderful Troy Community Center facility.

In mid-June, my husband, Dave, collapsed from sudden cardiac arrest on a treadmill at the Troy Community Center Fitness Center, but thanks to fast-acting, well-trained and caring personnel and members – in addition to there being an AED on site – he survived and has recovered and returned to the facility for regular workouts.

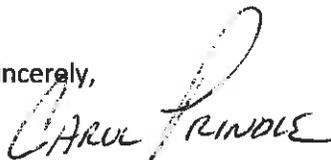
We have extended our personal thanks to both employees, John Baranski and Tim McClain, who efficiently implemented emergency procedures and utilized the AED during those crucial first minutes that made the difference between life and death. They are both very humble and said they were just doing their job and glad Dave is okay. We think the City should also be aware of their extraordinary service and commend them for their efforts.

There also was another fitness center member, Tim Schuele, on a nearby treadmill that fortunately had his cell phone handy and without hesitation dialed 911 enabling the paramedics to not only arrive ASAP but also be in touch during the use of the AED and on top of the situation even before arrival. What a testimony to the quality of members at the Troy Community Center.

In addition, the police officer who called to inform me of Dave's emergency medical situation (*whose name I unfortunately did not have the wherewithal to retain at the time*) had exceptional communication skills -- calmly and succinctly relaying all pertinent information despite the alarming news. He immediately made me feel Dave was in good hands so my long ride to the ER wasn't as frightening. His talents and service are also to be commended.

Clearly all the stars were in line for Dave that day and he is one lucky man. We are extremely glad and proud to be residents of the City of Troy and thankful for our city's citizens, services, facilities and personnel.

Sincerely,



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