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Mr. William S Nelson
 Fire Chief
 Troy Fire Department
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Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the Troy Fire Department earning a Life Safety Achievement Award from the Residential Fire Safety Institute.

While reading the *Daily Tribune*, I noticed the Troy Fire Department earning this prestigious honor and I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you and the fire department. The Troy Fire Department is a true credit to the city of Troy and their efforts in the protection of this great community have not gone unnoticed.

The commitment and sacrifice of a firefighter is truly appreciated. This award demonstrates the dedication to duty the Troy firefighters promote every day. On behalf of myself and the residents of Troy, congratulations and thank you. I wish you all the best in your careers and all your endeavors.

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

Sincerely,


 John Pappageorge
 State Senator
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