## **Benton Harbor Public Library**

FREDERICK J. KIRBY, Director

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Mr. Fred Kirby and Ms. Jill Rauh Benton Harbor Public Library 213 East Wall St. Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Dear Mr. Kirby and Ms. Rauh:

The Board of Trustees of the Benton Harbor Public Library would like to formally thank you for the continued outstanding performance in your efforts to serve the public. Specifically, we congratulate you for our Library being named Depository Library of the Year.

As you know, Benton Harbor has been a depository library for government documents since 1907. Citizen access to information about the national government and its activities is the backbone of our democracy. Through your continued efforts to make the documents collection accessible and relevant to the needs of the public, you have brought honor to our City, our Library, the Depository Libraries Council, and yourselves.

On behalf of the citizens of Benton Harbor and Benton Township, the Library Board of Trustees thanks you for the good work that you continue to do.

Sincerely,

Benton Harbor Public Library Board of Trustees

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