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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

**The Troy Historical Society stimulates discovery and cultivates life-long appreciation of history by sharing and preserving heritage through creative, meaningful experiences that engage our stakeholders.**

June, 2016

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Thank you for being willing to donate your time, talents and treasures to serve with us on the Troy Historical Society Board of Trustees. Your role as a Board Member offers opportunities to stimulate discovery and promote life-long appreciation of history. Your commitment to protect and share Troy's heritage will create meaningful experiences that engage our Troy Historical Society stakeholders.

The Society relies on Board leadership to ensure financial stability and the continuation of our mission and goals. Each Board Member is expected to enthusiastically endorse the commitment guidelines outlined below.

- Energetically foster goodwill for the Troy Historical Society mission and objectives while networking within my personal, business/professional and social circles.
- Offer my time and resources to recruit support for the Troy Historical Society among my peers.
- Regularly attend Board Meetings (approximately 6-10 per year).
- Chair and/or serve on one or more committees annually.
- Become and continuously remain a paid-up Member of the Troy Historical Society.
- Make monetary donations to the society each fiscal year (ending June 30<sup>th</sup>) of Board Membership at a minimum total amount of \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 the first year) or be directly responsible for recruiting Society Memberships and monetary donations to the Society, for example sponsorships from friends and businesses, in that same minimum total amount. Combinations of the two methods are acceptable. These amounts are reduced for Board Members under age 30 and for new Board Members who begin an open term on the Board after its October meeting.
- Actively participate in the Annual Campaign.
- Identify, cultivate and recruit prospective donors, volunteers and future Board Members to join in support of the Troy Historical Society.
- Make every effort to attend the Annual Retreat.

We pride ourselves on being the kind of organization people trust, an organization that consistently meets the needs of those we serve. We are pleased to have you join us in providing this level of commitment to our stakeholders. You have not joined an Advisory Board, you have joined a Working Board.

Thank you and welcome to our team.

Sincerely,

Judith Iceman, President, Troy Historical Society

