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Mr. Neal A. Godby 112 West Cass Street Albion, Michigan 49224

Dear Mr. Godby:

Congratulations!

It gives me great pleasure to notify you, on a confidential basis that ALBION has been named an All-America City for 1973 by the National Municipal League.

This decision was reached by the All-America Cities Award Jury last November following the presentations in Dallas, Texas. Subsequent investigation confirmed this decesion.

The National Municipal League salutes the citizens of ALBION whose effective action has won this award, and sincerely hope they will view this honor as a further incentive to play a positive role in the affairs of their communitv.

Official announcement of the winning cities will not be made until April 15, at 7 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time). Your local media will be notified about this shortly and we request that whenever you speak with them. they be cautioned to respect the April 15 release date. Please make no public statements concerning your community's winning status until the official announcement date.

An information memo on the League's media story and a packet of materials showing how other award communities have recognized receipt of the All-America Cities citation is being sent to you.

Once again, may I extend to you, on behalf of the Officers and Council of the League, most sincere congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

William N. Cassella, Jr.

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