



September 24, 2012

Beverly Cain
Director
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Dear Ms. Cain:

The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) reached another significant milestone this year. 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Depository Library Act of 1962. This Act dramatically changed the FDLP by creating the current system of regional depository libraries. Please accept this special plaque as a small token of our appreciation for your dedication and services as a regional depository library.

When your library accepted its regional depository designation, it undertook certain collection and service statutory obligations. The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) recognizes that over the years regional depository libraries have expanded services beyond these legal responsibilities. I commend you for your leadership and dedication to ensure free public access to the information produced by the Federal Government. Your efforts contribute to the GPO mission of "Keeping America Informed."

On behalf of Acting Public Printer Davita Vance-Cooks and all the men and women of the GPO, I would like to thank you for your regional service and long-term commitment to the FDLP. We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your selective depository libraries as we strive together to provide the public with free permanent public access to Federal Government information.

Best Regards,

MARY ALICE BAISH
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(Superintendent of Documents)